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SHANGHAI SHARE SENSATION.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MR. O. G. STEEN.

MR. KENTWELL'S AMAZING PROPOSITION.

HUGE SUM INVOLVED.

Shanghai, May 11.
The sensational case concerning the Compagnie Orientale de Capitalisation, in which it was contended that an entry of \$200,000 in the books of the Company was false, and that Mr. O. G. Steen, an official of the Robert Dollar Company, Captain W. I. Eisler and J. Harold Dollar, wrongfully and unlawfully converted to their use 358 shares of the Realty Syndicate Company, alleged to be valued at \$144,667, was concluded today.

Judge Purdy commented in very strong terms on certain phases of the case, particularly with regard to the pretended sale of the shares. He stated that he had no hesitation in affirming that no money was ever paid or credited to the Compagnie Orientale de Capitalisation.

Gravest Suspicions.

Mr. L. K. Kentwell's proposition to invest \$200,000 in a concern which it was known was hopelessly insolvent, the Judge described as most extraordinary and unusual, and calculated to arouse the gravest suspicions in the mind of a reasonably prudent person relative to the bona fides.

This was more apparent in view of Mr. Kentwell's questionable reputation in the community. If, said Judge Purdy, in his judgment, Mr. O. G. Steen honestly believed that the money was really deposited then he was a victim of a gross fraud.

Our Own Correspondent.

The case was before the Shanghai Court at the end of March and beginning of April, lasting several days.

Defendant Questioned.

Messrs. Bryan and Schuhl represented the plaintiffs, while the defence was undertaken by Messrs. Fessenden and Franklin.

On the last day, Mr. O. G. Steen was closely questioned by Mr. Schuhl, concerning Mr. Sanchez, who previously was described as the Managing Director of the C. O. C.

"When was Mr. Sanchez elected to the office?" asked Mr. Schuhl. Mr. Franklin promptly objected but was overruled by the Court. "I have no recollection of that," was the reply.

Witness stated that he was not present at the election of directors and that he sold his shares for \$200,000. He denied that the purchasers paid him double the par value of the shares.

Company Insolvent.

Mr. Schuhl, it was evident, was leading up to what was considered an important question. Looking directly at the witness the attorney, in an even tone queried: "At the time you sold the shares was the company insolvent?"

A slight hesitation, then—"Yes," replied the witness. Mr. Schuhl smiled slightly and looked pointedly toward the Judge. Mr. Franklin was busy with papers in front of him and paid little heed to the question and answer. Mr. Fessenden was looking directly at the Judge.

Mr. Steen was cross-examined by Mr. Franklin. The first question was:

"Did you sell 840 and 422 founder shares, or did you sell the Realty Syndicate shares for \$200,000?"

"I sold the C. O. C. shares for the Realty shares."

Mr. Schuhl then asked the witness if he had purchased the Realty shares worth \$114,000 for the sum of \$200,000. The witness stated that he sold the C. O. C. shares for the Realty shares and that the C. O. C. was paid.

"You did not sell for \$200,000?"

"Not in fact."—Shanghai Times.

DOISY'S FLIGHT TO TOKYO.

ITINERARY UNDERGOES A CHANGE.

COMING TO HONGKONG.

The Telegraph has received news cabled from Paris which indicates that the airman, Captain Pelletier d'Oisy who has left on a flight to Tokyo changed his plans and has chosen a number of easy stages, adopting for that purpose a route which has been blazed by previous transcontinental pioneers.

The first hop has taken the airman to Bucharest, and from that city, d'Oisy will go to Baghdad, Ojast, Karachi, Allahabad, and Calcutta.

Leaving India, the airman will fly to Bangkok and Saigon, and then following the coast-line, will go to Hanoi, and from Hanoi to Hongkong.

It would seem that according to this itinerary d'Oisy will take at least six days to reach Hongkong.

After a brief stay here, he will resume his journey to Tokyo, touching at Shanghai, Hai-Ju and Peking on the way.

Accompanying d'Oisy in his flight are Lieutenant Cayin and Carol, the mechanic.

BOAT-OWNERS WITH FIREARMS.

THREE CONCERNED IN SERIOUS CASE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the master of a cargo junk and two female boat owners were charged with possession of quantities of small fire-arms and ammunition without permits from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The man was arraigned on a charge of possession of one Mauser pistol, eight magazines and spare parts of a pistol, together with 650 rounds of ammunition. The charge against one woman was possession of one automatic pistol magazine and 222 rounds of ammunition, while the other was accused of having on board her boat six automatic pistol magazines and 87 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for all three defendants.

Inspector Ogg, who prosecuted, asked for a remand, intimating that the case would be tried by two Magistrates.

His Worship accordingly adjourned the case till next Friday afternoon.

ALLEGED MURDERER ESCAPES.

WITNESSES REFUSE TO COME FROM CANTON.

Charged with murder in connection with a crime which occurred seven years ago, a Chinese was discharged this morning when the prosecution was unable to proceed with the case.

Inspector Lane said no evidence would be offered, as the witnesses in Canton had refused to come down.

Replying to the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) Mr. A. E. Hall who appeared for the defence, smilingly said he had no objection to the case being withdrawn.

Defendant was discharged.

DAVIS CUP MATCH.

BRITAIN'S NEXT COMPETITORS.

Vienna, May 10.

In the Davis Cup competition between Finland and Japan-Slovia played here, Finland won by four matches to one, and qualified to meet Great Britain in the next round.—Reuter.

FINE WEATHER TO CONTINUE.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. A depression is still shown over North-East China. The typhoon is about 150 miles E. S. E. of Naha, travelling N. E. A trough of low pressure extends from the typhoon to the China Sea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—Light, variable winds; fine.

CHINESE ROUT AT TSINAN.

JAPANESE BLOW UP CITY WALL TO QUELL RESISTANCE.

Over Two Hundred Southerners Killed In Action Near Kuotien.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO RESIGN?

Further serious clashes have occurred between the Japanese troops and the Southerners in the Tsinan area, but though the Nationalists have been stubbornly resisting the Japanese disarmament measures, they have been hopeless outclassed, and their losses must run into thousands.

At a point midway between Tsinan and Kuotien, where Southerners, attacked General Iwakura's Division, they were repulsed, leaving over 200 Chinese dead.

At Tsinan, the Japanese have completed the rout of the remaining Southerners, who have fled across the Yellow River. In order to accomplish their purpose, the Japanese blew up the eastern and south-western corners of the city wall. On entering the walled city they were strongly resisted, but defeated the Nationalists after a fierce engagement. An official Tokyo message places the total Japanese military casualties up to yesterday, at 21 killed and 79 wounded.

A sensational rumour is current in Peking to the effect that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Hwang Fu are contemplating resignation from their posts, and that their places will be taken by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Mr. C. T. Wang. The rumour, to which much credence is given, is regarded as an ill-omen for the truce which it is hoped will be reached between the North and South.

Meanwhile, the Chinese residents in Manila have offered to guarantee a sum of \$15,000,000 for the China War Fund in the event of war between Japan and China.

MANILA CHINESE WAR FUND OFFER.

Tokyo, May 11.

In pursuance of their policy of disarming and driving out all Southerners from Tsinan, the Japanese troops yesterday blew up the south-western and eastern corners of the city wall.

The remaining Southern troops vigorously resisted the Japanese, and fierce fighting went on for some time.

Later in the day, a message from Tsinan states, the Japanese have for the past two days destroyed the morale of the Southerners and drove them out of the city completely disorganised.

The Southern troops fled to the north-west after crossing the Yellow River north of Tsinan.—Reuter.

Heavy Southern Losses.

Tokyo, May 11.

A large army of Southerners under General Chen Tiao-yuan attacked General Iwakura's Brigade midway between Kuotien and Tsinan yesterday. The Southerners were repulsed after severe fighting, and retired leaving from two to three hundred dead on the field.

The Japanese, who suffered only 20 to 30 casualties, are now guarding the railway.—Reuter.

The Japanese Casualties.

Tokyo, May 11.

An official statement says that the Japanese casualties at Tsinan so far are:

Military:—21 killed and 79 wounded.

Civilians:—13 murdered, 9 wounded and 28 missing, of whom two are believed to have been murdered.—Reuter.

Sensational Rumours.

Peking, May 11.

A report is current, alleged to have emanated from Nanking, that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Nationalist Generalissimo, and Mr. Huang Fu, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, are on the point of resigning their posts.

It is alleged that their places are likely to be taken by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Mr. C. T. Wang.

All Chinese here express the opinion that if true, these changes will make a compromise with the North much more difficult.

Protest to Japan.

It is understood that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peking has prepared another protest regarding the despatch of Japanese troops, which will probably be handed to the Japanese Legation this evening. It is also possible that a protest will be made against the action taken by the Japanese troops since their arrival in Shantung.

The Japanese authorities at Peking have for the past two days been most reticent regarding the developments at Tsinan.—Reuter.

Manila Chinese Ready For War.

Manila, May 11.

The Chinese in Manila have pledged themselves to contribute \$15,000,000 to the Chinese war funds, in the event of Japan declaring war against China. Recruiting has opened in Manila.

The Japanese Consul here asked the authorities to provide a special guard during the visit of Prince Takamatsu, who is arriving on May 19th.—Reuter.

Not at Point of Bayonet.

Osaka, May 11.

Leading business men and financiers fully endorse the despatch of troops to China, when the purpose is confined to protection of Japanese nationals and the safeguarding of transportation on the Shantung Railway, as pointed out in a statement issued by Baron Tanaka.

They desire ample precautionary measures, and therefore approve of the despatch of destroyers and cruisers to the Yangtze. However, they maintain that reparations must be secured peacefully by diplomatic means, and not at the point of the bayonet.—Reuter.

Nanking Agitation.

Naval wireless messages received to-day state that the Japanese Consul has left Nanking and taken up quarters in Halkwan, near the Japanese hulk. All the Japanese residents from the city are reported to have evacuated to the hulk with the exception of the Consul.

The Japanese Consulate at Nanking is now guarded by military police. Students are engaged in picketing and in the distribution of anti-Japanese propaganda.

An anti-Japanese boycott has been declared at Shanghai and Wuhu but no incidents are reported from either place.

Japanese Leaving Canton.

Canton is quiet, but the Japanese residents have been instructed to evacuate as a precaution against incidents.

From the North it is reported that Chang Tso-lin has issued an appeal for a truce with the Nationalist forces pending a settlement of the Tsinan affair. One faction of the Peking Cabinet has presented a memorandum to Chang Tso-lin urging him to make peace.

Japanese Regrets.

Shanghai, May 11.
A message from Nanking reports that the Japanese Consul proceeded to the Nationalist Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and stated that the Japanese troops who had occupied Tanchaiwang and Sincwang had been moved back to Tsinan by order of the Japanese General in command.

The Japanese Consul also expressed regret for the recent heavy bombardment on the Chinese city at Tsinan and declared that such action will not be repeated.—Nam Chung Pao.

A Chinese Story.

Shanghai, May 10.
Further reports show that heavy losses in Chinese life and property resulted from the recent bombardment of the Tsinan city.

Chinese reports state that Government offices as well as private residences have been occupied by Japanese soldiers, whilst Chinese shops have been forced to display Japanese flags.—Nam Chung Pao.

MASSACRE OF JAPANESE.

Woman Burned to Death by Soldiers.

Tientsin, May 6.
An official report sent from Tsinan at 1.30 p.m. to-day states: "Immediately the situation became quiet as the result of cessation of hostilities, Japanese soldiers set about removing dead bodies and other articles at various places in the outside of the Japanese defence zone."

"To-day another nine bodies of massacred Japanese were found buried at two places in Shihwang-tien District, outside the defence area allotted to the 6th Company. These are the bodies of those who were slaughtered by Southern soldiers belonging to the 30th Army on May 3 at the time of the outbreak of disturbances. Of these, two are women, one being Mr. Tojo's wife the other Mr. Makishima's wife. The former was wounded in several parts of the body, while the latter had petroleum poured over her and then was burned to death."

According to a despatch from Tsinan, another seven bodies of massacred Japanese were discovered at 3 p.m. yesterday in the area guarded by the Tientsin detachment. All of those bodies had been buried, after being hacked brutally.

Some of them were subjected to the stakes, while others had their eyes gouged out and ears cut off. It appears that women were burned to death after being subjected to unspeakable insult.

There are many more Japanese who have been massacred, but it is impossible to search for their bodies, as danger has not passed.—Toko.

CALCUTTA LABOUR TROUBLES.

TRAMCARS AND MOTORS HELD UP BY STRIKERS.

BRICKBATS FOR POLICE

Calcutta, May 10.

An ugly development in the labour situation occurred when strikers from the Lillooah work-shops held up tramcars and motor-cars at Howrah, compelling the passengers to descend.

The police, in attempting to disperse the crowds, encountered a fusillade of brickbats, with the result that several officers belonging to the police, the Eastern Frontier Rifles and the East Indian Railway Auxiliary Force were slightly injured.

Nineteen strikers were admitted to hospital, whilst a dozen were placed under arrest.—Reuter.

[Howrah is a big manufacturing town on the right bank of the Hooghly, opposite Calcutta, with which it is connected by a floating bridge. It is the Bengal terminus of the East Indian Railway.]

FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT.

MR. L. T. WATTY MARRIED IN SINGAPORE.

The Cathedral of the Good Shepherd at Singapore was the scene of a pretty wedding of interest to Hongkong on May 2nd, when Mr. Lewis Thomas Watty, sub-accountant at the Chartered Bank, Singapore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watty, of North Berwick, was married to Miss Teresa Dunne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunne, of Hove, and late of Shanghai, China.

The officiating priest was the Rev. Father Ruauel. The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. R. F. Corley, looked charming in a frock of silk net, with a Brussels lace veil and coronet of pearls with orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of mauve and white orchids caught up with mauve and shell pink ribbons.

Miss Joyce Brooke was bridesmaid and Mr. D. R. Cameron was best man. The bridesmaid's costume was of French shell pink crepe de soie with a mauve picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of mauve orchids.

The reception was at 10, Leone Hill Road, where Mr. and Mrs. J. R. F. Corley were host and hostess to a large number of friends. The toast of the newly wedded couple was proposed by Mr. Corley.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Watty, Mr. Corley and Mrs. Corley (as Miss Dorothy Metcalf) were all until quite recently residents of Hongkong, and that the bride's father was an "old China hand," having served Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. for many years in various parts of China.

HOSPITAL SUICIDE?

CHINESE PATIENT'S FATAL FALL.

A Chinese patient at the Government Civil Hospital was found in an unconscious condition yesterday morning in the grounds of the Hospital, having suffered serious injuries through a fall from his ward on the upper floor.

The man was admitted as a sufferer from appendicitis some days previously, and was to have been operated upon.

In a police report issued this morning it is stated that the man, who was a carpenter of Aberdeen Street, has since died from the injuries received in the fall. The opinion is expressed that the man had committed suicide.

American Missionary's Fate.

Peking, May 7.

The extent of damage sustained by foreign residents, so far known, is:—

Two German houses, including Stein's Hotel, were looted. It is established that an American missionary was massacred. Those Japanese living in Lin-shiangchies, outside Fullimen and Kuanichies have taken refuge in the area guarded by the 11th Brigade. The number of Japanese casualties, in the area allotted to

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SANDWICH GOLF SURPRISES.

JURADO'S BRILLIANT EFFORT.

LEADS FIELD FOR BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE.

MITCHELL FALLS AWAY

London, May 10.

After playing moderately good golf going out, Jose Jurado (Argentine) found the Pates with him in the British Open Golf Championship at Sandwich yesterday, and coming home in a sensational 38, took the lead with a score of 145.

He played brilliantly after the turn, his putting being particularly fine, and after five successive fours, he did the fifteenth and sixteenth in 3 and 2 respectively, and with fours on the seventeenth and eighteenth, set a very warm pace for the Americans.

His total means that only scores under 160 will qualify for the two final rounds to be played to-morrow, the provision being that all players more than fifteen strokes behind the leader automatically retire from the competition.

Melhorn in Trouble.

Jurado took 38 on the outward run and came home in 4 4 4 4 3 2 4 4—35, his 71 equalling the previous best score, that of Melhorn (U.S.A.) who led yesterday.

To-day Melhorn met with trouble and took 78, but it is to be noted that he is still in the first five with Hagen and Sarazen (U. S. A.) and Archie Compston, the latter being the only Britisher with a score of under 150.

Jim Barnes retrieved his bad position somewhat by going round in 73, but George Duncan, who had been threatening the leaders yesterday, had a round of 77.

Mitchell Flatters.

"Abe" Mitchell was the last player to strike off from the tee and playing very consistently he averaged fours to the tenth hole. Subsequently, however, he deteriorated, and his run home brought his score up to 75.

The Duke of York arrived just before Mitchell teed off, he was accorded a warm ovation, and followed the famous British player in a gallery of 500.

One American was put definitely out of the race as the result of Jurado's fine score. Tommy Armour, who took 81 yesterday, did little better to-day, his score being 80. He was among those automatically disqualified.

The Leaders.

The principal leading scores, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

Jurado (Argentine)	74 71 145
W. Hagen (U.S.A.)	75 73 148
G. Sarazen (U.S.A.)	72 76 148
Archie Compston	75 74 149
W. Melhorn (U.S.A.)	71 73 149
T. Williamson	77 73 150
Burns (Taggart)	70 74 150
Alliss (Germany)	75 73 151
F. Robson	79 73 152
George Duncan	75 77 152
Aubrey Boomer (France)	77 75 152
T. A. Cotton	77 75 152
W. Davies	78 74 153
"Abe" Mitchell	78 75 153
T. Torrance (amateur)	79 74 153
J. Barnes (U.S.A.)	81 73 154
Stewart (Australia)	79 75 154
E. Ray	77 78 155
Major C. O. Hazlet	79 78 155
McClulloch	78 78 156
Jack Smith	79 77 157
H. Jolly	79 78 157
James Braid	80 79 159

Automatically Disqualified.

Chas. Whitcombe 84 76 160 || Arthur Havers | 81 79 160 |
| T. Armour (U.S.A.) | 81 80 161 |
| Alex. Hurd | 82 81 163 |

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London, May 10.

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NAMHOI MURDER.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS AT POLICE COURT.

The proceedings in connexion with the application by the Kwangtung Government for the extradition of Chan Kwok-cho, alias Wong Him, were continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsall at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. Somers Fitzroy, who appeared for the Crown, stated that both his office and the police had been in communication with the Kwangtung authorities for the production of the original complaint made by the son of the murdered man but that they were informed that the Nam Hoi Magistrate, in whose district the crime occurred, had refused to hand it over, saying that it was not in accordance with the formalities of his office.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who represented the fugitive, objected to what he regarded as a further development of the Crown's case by this procedure, following as it did on another document produced by a witness in the Court, in which the accusation was not against the fugitive (his name was not mentioned), but against bandits in general. Mr. Lo denied that his client was one of the bandits referred to as being responsible for the murder of a Village Volunteer Commandant.

His Worship held that the Crown had priority in the matter, and remarked that if anything, the petition, if it could be produced, might tell very heavily in Mr. Lo's favour.

Defence Opened.

Mr. Lo then opened his defence, which was a complete refutation of the murder charge, he claiming an alibi for the fugitive. At the material time, the fugitive was in Kowloon.

In evidence, the prisoner said that he had no present connexion with the *nung tuen*, or Peasants Corps, of Namhoi, but up till two years ago, he was on one of their committees. He described the organization and objects of the Peasants Corps, as he then knew it, as follows:

The various Peasants Associations were formed with the object of protecting the interests of peasants against local "bullies" and exorbitant levies by the landed gentry.

The principal committee was the Provincial Committee, under which there were the district committee, the rural committee and the village committee. He served on the rural committee.

Witness drew a fine distinction between the *nung tuen*, as he called his organization, and the *nung kwan*. The latter were armed peasants who organized themselves into a corps for the defence of their respective villages against banditry. There was no connexion between these armed *nung kwan* and his *nung tuen*, except where villagers might be members of both organizations.

Questioned by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said he had never handled a gun.

The hearing was adjourned.

OBITUARY.

SIR ROWLAND HILL.

London, Apr. 25.
The death has occurred of Sir Rowland Hill.
[The late Sir G. Rowland Hill will be remembered as a past President of the Rugby Football Union. He was also for many years Honorary Secretary of the Union. Born at Greenwich in 1855, he was educated at Christ's Hospital and became Record Keeper in the Principal Probate Registry at Somerset House. He was Chairman of the Boro' of Greenwich Conservative Association from 1887 up to the time of his death.]

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COMPANY REPORT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. LOSE \$77,000.

The report for Lane, Crawford, Ltd., to be presented to shareholders at the sixth ordinary yearly meeting to be held on Saturday, May 19, states:

The Directors beg to submit to shareholders a Statement of Account made up to 29th February, 1928. The balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account, after allowing for depreciation and bad and Doubtful Debts, amounted to \$77,516.62, which the Directors have eliminated by a transfer of a similar amount from General Reserve.

Board of Directors.—Mr. T. G. Weall (Chairman), Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. R. L. Bridger (Managing Director); Secretary, Mr. S. J. Jordan.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. E. M. Raymond retires, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis who offer themselves for re-election.

LATE MR. W. WILSON.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE IN HONGKONG.

Re-sealing of probate of the will of Mr. W. Wilson, who died at "Glenosne," Kilmacoll, Scotland, on July 11, last year, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of Mrs. Jessie Burness (or Wilson), and Miss M. A. M. Wilson, both residing at "Glenosne," and Mr. J. Nair Peck, Glasgow, three of the four executors and trustees. The fourth is Mr. W. J. Wilson, engineer, 23 Lambton Road, Liverpool.

The late Mr. Wilson's property in Hongkong is valued at \$12,700. In addition, estate in Scotland amounts to £5,844-16-2d. and in England £15,200-16-10. The bequests are of a family nature.

A NATIONAL GUARD.

FORMATION OF NEW BODY IN NICARAGUA.

Managua, May 10.
The United States Marine headquarters announces that police patrol duties of all the provincial departments have been taken over by the Nicaraguan National Guard, commanded by a United States Officer. As soon as necessary, the units will be formed and trained.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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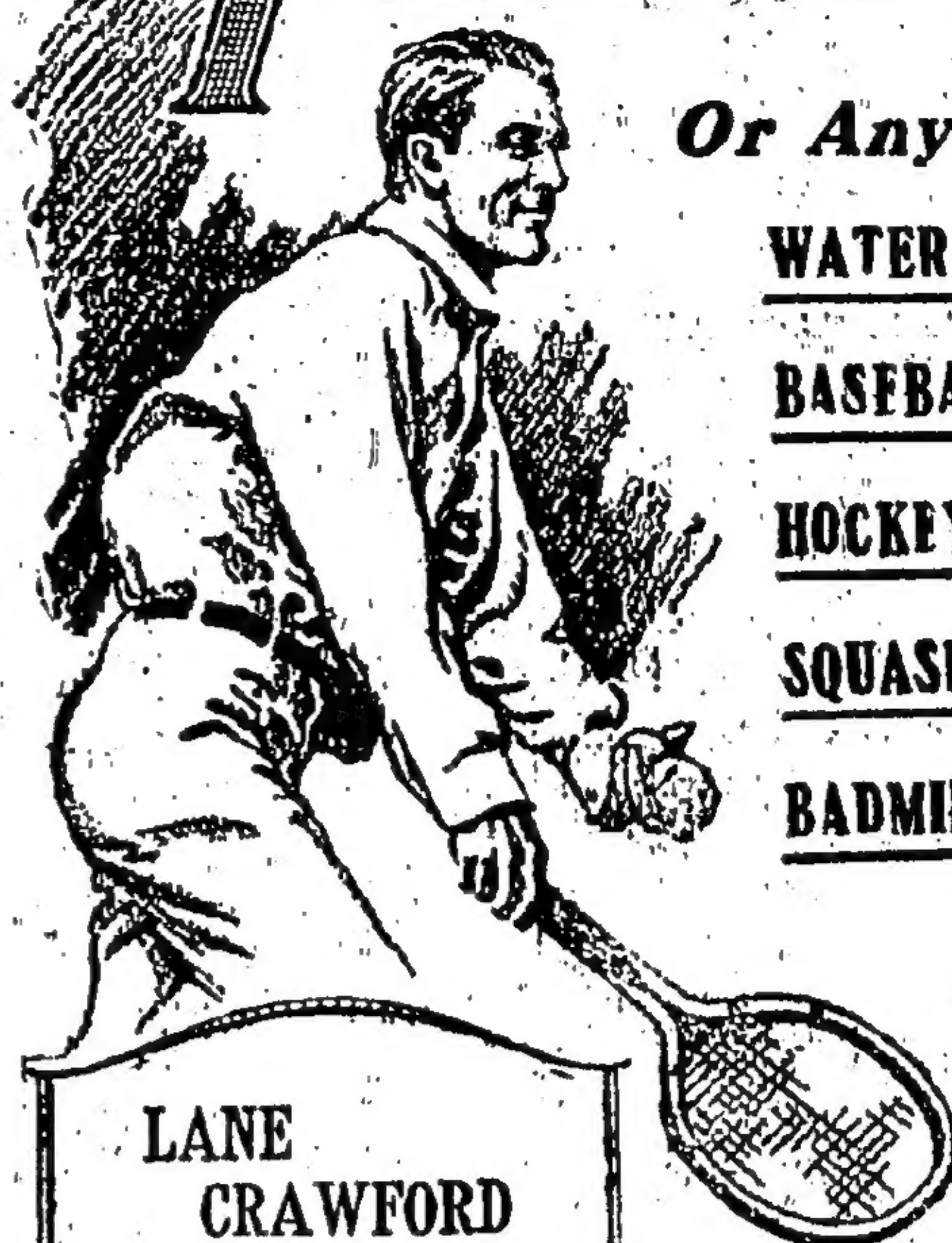
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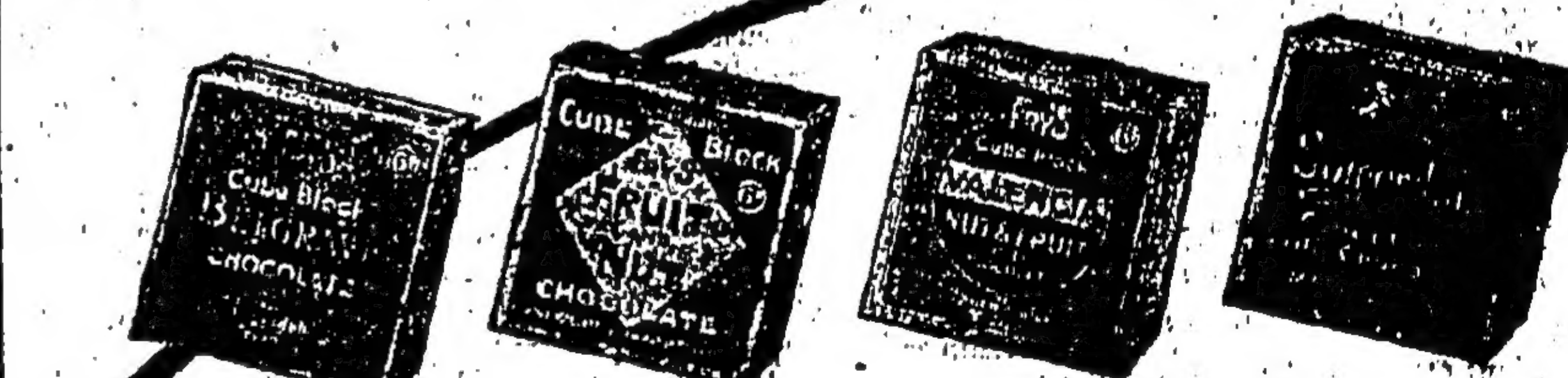


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OIL SENSATION.

A SEQUEL TO THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL.

New York, May 10.
A first class sensation has been

caused in financial circles in consequence of Mr. John Rockefeller calling on Colonel Robert Stewart, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company, Indiana, who recently gave evidence before the Senate Committee in connexion with the Teapot Dome enquiry,

to resign. Colonel Stewart is one of the leading figures in the oil industry. It is declared that Rockefeller's action is due to a desire to purge the oil world of harmful and undesirable elements.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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A jolly party given in Shanghai recently. Miss Doreen Foley, in whose honour it was given, third from the left, dressed as a bride.



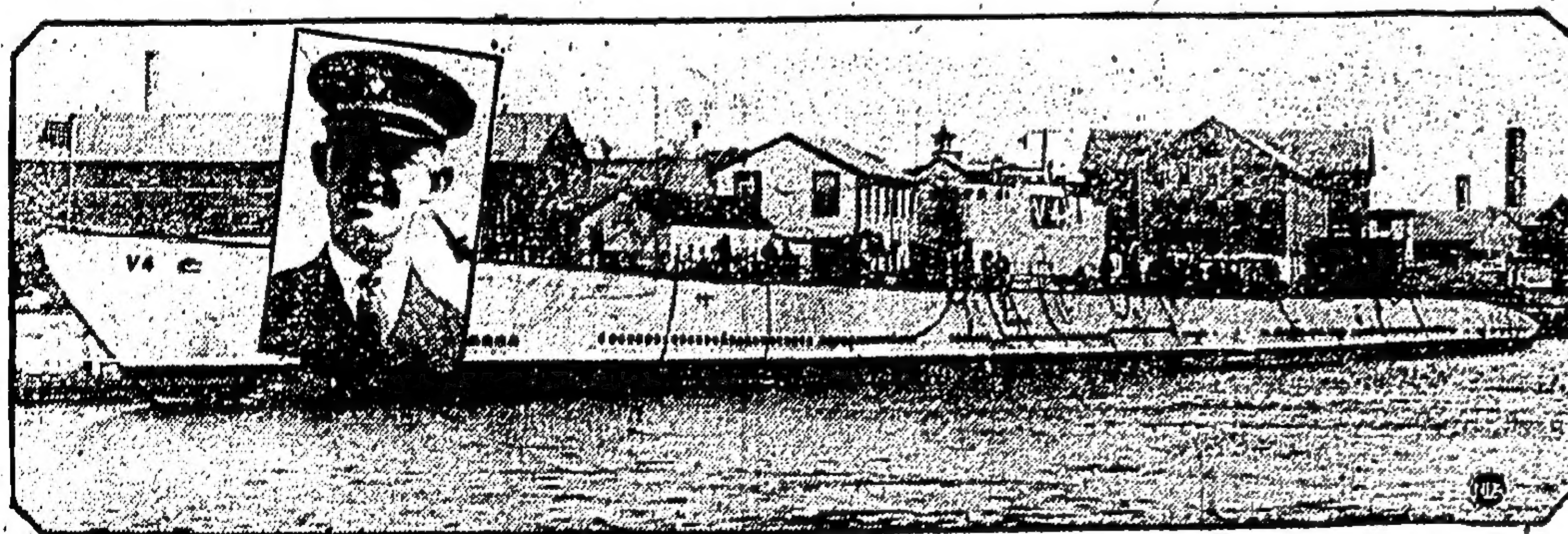
The Prince of Wales riding his mare Miss Muffet II came second in the Duchess of Rutland's Cup at the Belvoir Hunt meeting. (Times copyright).



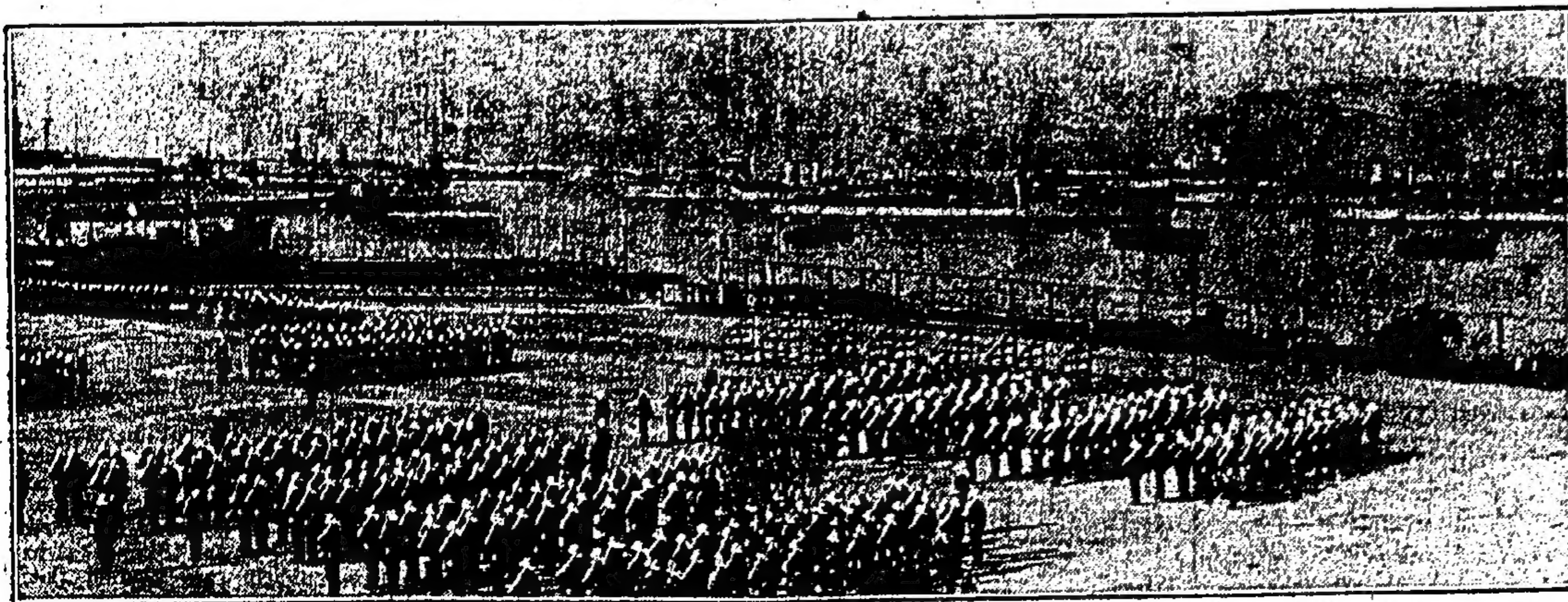
One of the most delightful items on the programme given at the Danish soiree was the peasant dance.



Commander Richard Byrd, who plans a Southern Polar Expedition.



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The Royal Marines drawn up on parade at Gibraltar when the retiring C.-in-C. Sir Roger Keyes reviewed the Mediterranean Fleet. (Times copyright).

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Tinting your Hair. Vogue of The Shawl. Beauty which Lasts.

HINTS FOR THE WOMAN WHO IS GOING GREY.

With a perfect complexion and youthful-looking features, silver hair can be most attractive, especially if funds permit one to dress in the soft, delicate shades which make the white-haired woman appear so striking.

But to the average woman white hair is not becoming. The first few grey hairs seem to mark the passage from youth to middle age, and it is perhaps for that reason so many women resort to some form of tinting as soon as the hair begins to lose its natural colour.

Tinting Can Be Successful.

The reason dyed hair so often looks artificial is due to the fact that the wrong shade is chosen for colouring it, and also because when the tinting is done at home the hair is not properly prepared.

It is a great mistake to choose a shade lighter than one's natural colour. As the years pass all fair hair, and most shades of brown, especially the lighter ones, grow darker, and by the time the hair starts to grey it has become considerably darker than in one's youth. When getting a tinting shampoo decide on a shade as near the natural colour as can be obtained, letting it be slightly darker rather than lighter, and remember that the longer the shampoo remains on the head the deeper the colour will be. It should always be allowed to remain on the hair for 15 minutes, and longer if a deep shade is desired.

Prepare the Hair First.

The success of any tint or colouring of any sort depends upon the hair being entirely free from grease when it is applied. Grease makes the tint settle in streaks, giving a patchy, dyed look to it. The fact that grease has not been applied to the hair does not prevent it from being greasy from the point of view of applying a tint. There is always a certain amount of oil natural to the hair, and this must be removed.

Shampoo the hair very thoroughly, rinse in warm water, to which a pinch of borax has been added, dry by fanning, and when absolutely dry apply your tint.

How this is done must depend upon what is being used, but after the hair is quite dry it should always be given a good brushing with a clean brush liberally sprinkled with either brilliantine

Some lovely colour harmonies achieved by evening wraps and frocks were seen at a recent dress show. Among these were:

A New Model.



Here is an attractive expression of the vogue for pearl or diamante embroidered evening gowns. The model is carried out in Spring green soft moire silk, the decorative motifs being sewn with pearls, while a pearl buckle holds the skirt drapery in front.

Gold tissue shawl embroidered with pink and blue flowers, with a lemon yellow chiffon frock.

Mauve, orange and gold shawl with a mauve satin dress embroidered in diamante and crystal, and in mauve and pink pearls.

Turquoise blue and gold shawl with a frock of blue and gold lame over blue chiffon, with turquoise clasps holding chiffon draperies on the shoulders.

Red and gold embroideries on a black shawl with a black chiffon frock; this shawl was worn with a deep point on one shoulder.

Coral pink satin embroidered in blue and gold with a frock of coral pink chiffon.

Mauve and green embroideries on a gold lame coat lined with mauve and worn with a mauve crepe and georgette frock.

Rose pink velvet wrap trimmed with pink fur, worn with a frock of georgette in two shades of rose, heavily embroidered in gold.

or a few drops of oil of sweet almonds.

It is always well to massage a little oil into the roots of hair that has been tinted a day or two after the tint has been applied, as all colouring substances tend to dry the hair and make it harsh and brittle.

A good tonic should also be applied every two or three months for a couple of weeks, as tinting or dyeing the hair is not beneficial to its growth, which, therefore, needs to be stimulated from time to time.

A SIMPLE REGIME FOR CLEAR SKIN & FIRM CONTOURS.

In order to have beauty that lasts it is necessary to keep the skin fresh and the contours firm, and to remember that the attractiveness and durability of the skin and firmness of the flesh depend in a large measure on whether the body is healthy or not.

What to Eat and to Avoid.

Before proceeding to local treatments, therefore, it is important to "set the house in order"—to keep the body clean inside and out, supple and strong with physical exercises, to eat a sufficient quantity of the right kind of food, to see that eggs are really new laid, that butter, cream, and vegetables are absolutely fresh and meat is of the best quality, to avoid cocktails, liquors, black coffee, and excessive cigarette smoking, to drink plenty of pure water between meals, to eat slowly, and rest before and after the principal meals whenever possible in order to avoid indigestion and consequent flushing.

Riding Ideal for Health.

Sleep in a well-ventilated but not draughty room on a bedstead that allows the air to pass round and under it. See that the mattress is the best quality obtainable and have it re-made every year, that the blankets are warm and light. Air all bedding thoroughly each day.

Go to bed in good time and get up in good time. Go for a walk every day and, when means permit, ride on horseback, which is the finest health and beauty exercise there is.

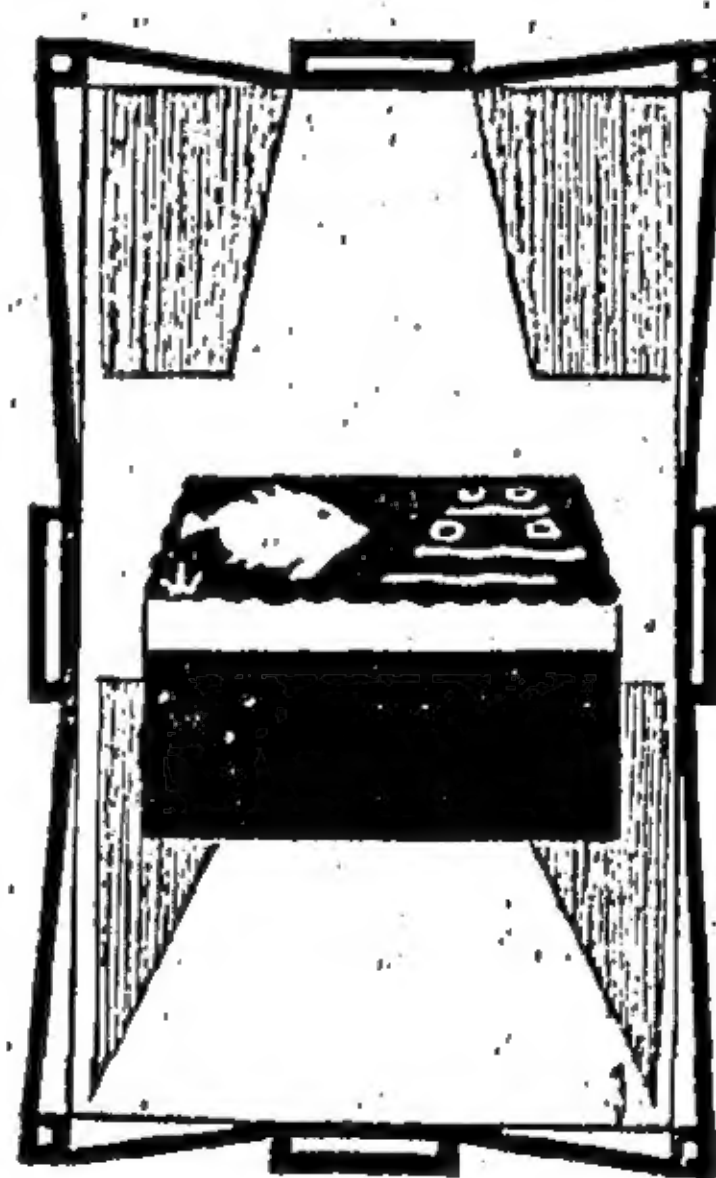
Older Women Require Rest.

Older women should really rest for half an hour during the day in a darkened room by lying flat on the back with the feet raised on a moderately thick cushion, all the muscles relaxed and the eyes closed. An occasional day in bed on a diet of dry biscuits and water does good.

Freedom from Unnecessary Wear and Tear.

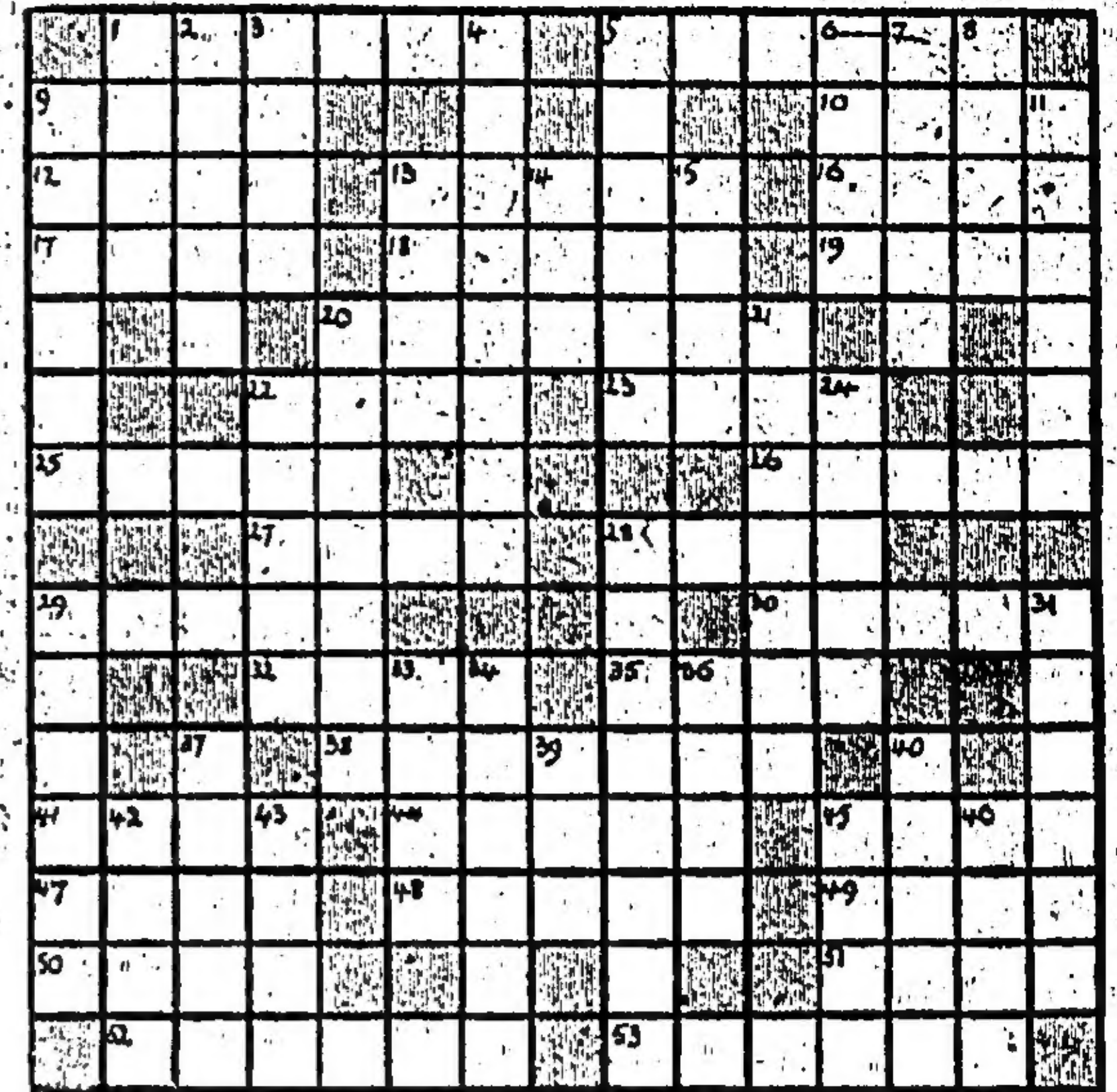
Cultivate method and so obtain freedom from unnecessary nerve wear and tear. Make your mind a kingdom and so avoid boredom. In health and beauty treatments, as in all things, seek to find that medium so aptly christened happy.

For the Home.

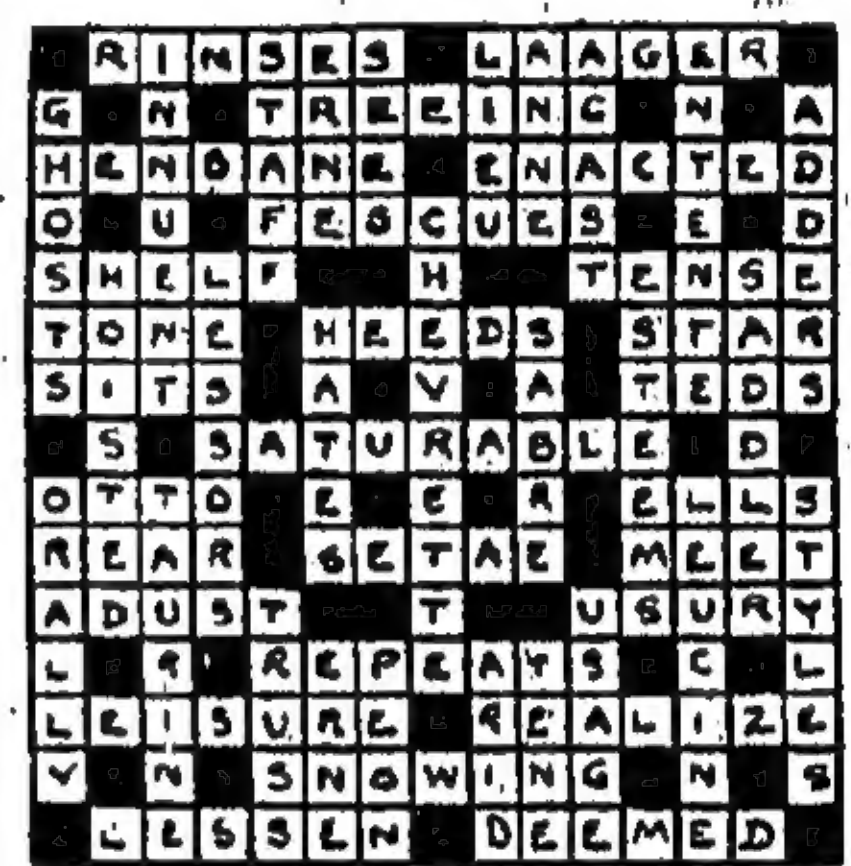


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- Across.**
- 1 Partially united lower petals.
 - 5 Scaly part of plants.
 - 9 Stage character.
 - 10 Used for seasoning.
 - 12 Days in Roman calendar.
 - 13 Relating to the ear.
 - 16 Famous Dean.
 - 17 Lively.
 - 18 Fairy.
 - 19 Exclamation expressive of grief.
 - 20 Oysters raised in artificial beds.
 - 22 Spiritual being.
 - 23 Biblical character.
 - 25 Dutch flat bottomed boat.
 - 26 Tramp.
 - 27 Gentleman.
 - 28 Small branch.
 - 29 Collection of maps.
 - 30 Fit for immediate use.
 - 32 Pleasant to the senses.
 - 35 Sediment.
 - 38 Once.
 - 41 Mixture.
 - 44 Got possession of dishonestly.
 - 45 Wander.
 - 47 Cry.
 - 48 Burial places.
 - 49 Island.
 - 50 Identical.
 - 51 Perceived.
 - 52 Continuation of the petiole.
 - 53 Seat remarkable for abstinence.
- Down.**
- 1 System of signals.
 - 2 Wide creek.
 - 3 Cease motion.
 - 4 Method of etching on copper.
 - 6 Perish with hunger.
 - 8 Continent.
 - 7 In the manner of a man.
 - 8 Seaweed.
 - 9 Foundation of stones.
 - 11 Trid.
 - 12 A distance.
 - 14 Portuguese coin.
 - 15 Rattling slings.
 - 20 Female Greek divinity.
 - 21 Inveictive poems.
 - 22 Worshipping of false gods.
 - 24 Process.
 - 25 Capable of being told.
 - 29 Permits.
 - 31 Farmers.
 - 33 Prehistoric place of interment.
 - 34 Bury.
 - 36 Snake-like fish (plu).
 - 37 Resinous exudation from various trees.
 - 39 Valuable jewel.
 - 40 Cheat.
 - 42 Dog's lead (Arch).
 - 43 Mimicked.
 - 45 Go higher.
 - 46 On the lee side (naut).
- Yesterday's Solution.**



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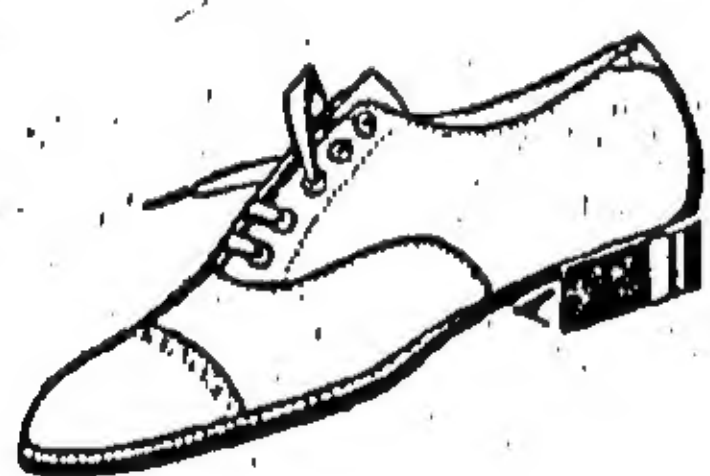
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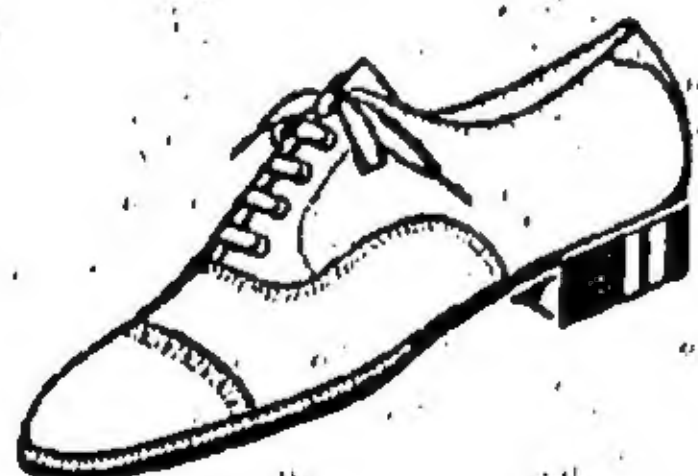
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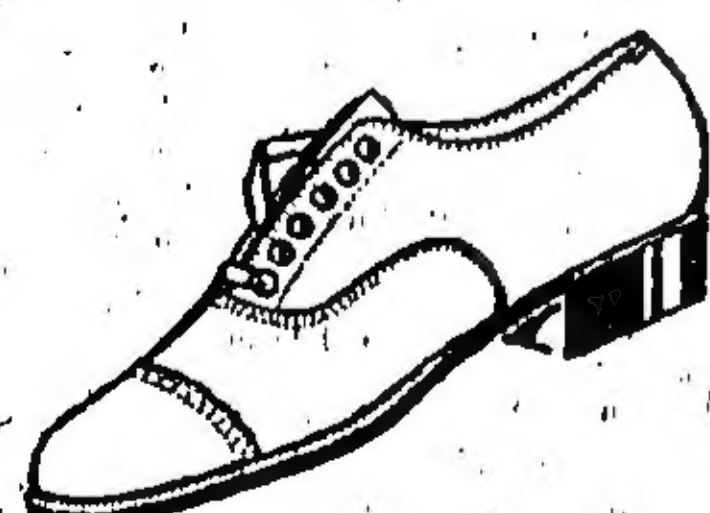
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GETTING SERIOUS.

So far from becoming composed, the situation in Shantung, judging by developments reported yesterday, is getting worse. In Tsinan itself, the Japanese are now in complete control, following the disarming of the Southern forces. Incidentally, the rather hurried departure of Marshal Chiang from the scene of the trouble, at this critical juncture, is being much criticised by Chinese commentators. The most serious news to come through yesterday was that relating to the clash between Japanese and Chinese forces in the open country east of Tsinan. This is a development which had been feared for some days past, and it can only be regarded as one of much gravity. Sporadic fighting between Sino-Japanese troops quartered near each other in a Chinese city is one thing; actual warfare out in the open, with big forces engaged on either side, is quite another. Indeed, short of an actual declaration, a state of war may now be said to have been reached. That has been the danger from the start, and, as we see the situation, it will need the most careful handling of affairs to prevent another Sino-Chinese War. Such an outcome would be disastrous, for it would inevitably lead to extremely serious repercussions.

Besides the news of hostilities received yesterday there was an important item relating to Marshal Chang Tso-lin's decision to call a halt in the civil war. In a circular telegram sent broadcast over China, the Peking Chief Executive declared that he had ordered his troops to cease hostilities "in order to save the country." One inference from this is that he wants a united China to resist the Japanese, although he does not actually say so. Neither does he indicate whether he himself intends to remain in Peking, or whether his plan is to withdraw to Manchuria. Before the announcement of the truce was made, the general impression in foreign circles in Peking was that he would retire from the capital and leave the Nationalists to make what settlement they could with the Japanese. His future intentions will now no doubt largely hinge on the extent to which the Nationalists react to his "cease fire" order. At the

time of writing, that point is not at all clear. There has, however, been a hint from Chinese sources in Shanghai that Chiang Kai-shek and Fong Yu-hsiang are prepared to sink their differences with the North in the hope of obtaining unified opposition to the Japanese. Such a decision is said to have been reached at a conference between the two on Tuesday—that is, before Chang Tso-lin's order for a truce. Whether they will still be in the same frame of mind now that the Peking Dictator has intimated that his troops are no longer to fight the Nationalists, remains to be seen.

Chang Tso-lin's decision to call off the civil war will be interpreted in many ways, according to the particular viewpoint of the commentator. Some of the more rabid Nationalists will no doubt feel that they have been robbed of a spectacular victory when it appeared almost within their grasp. They may even go so far as to urge that no notice be taken of the calling off of the civil war, and plead for a march right through to Peking. The point is whether Chiang Kai-shek will follow the same line of action, by placing his personal ambitions and the name of the Kuomintang above national considerations. Should he adopt such a course, the Nationalists will, after all their talk of safeguarding the integrity of China, stand to lose face in the eyes of the outside world. On the other hand, extensive war operations by North and South against Japan would be most disastrous. A great deal will probably depend on the actual meaning of Chang Tso-lin's telegram, which, strangely enough, does not appear to have made any mention whatsoever of the Japanese operations in Shantung.

Transatlantic Flying.

We confess to a little puzzlement regarding a project mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday. According to an honourable Member a movement is on foot in Ireland and Canada to follow up Com-mandant Fitzmaurice's transatlantic flight by establishing airports in Ireland on the one hand, and at the entrance of the River St. Lawrence on the other, for the collection and distribution of transatlantic sea-borne mails. If this means what it really says, we fail at the moment to see the connexion between the scheme and the flight of the "Bremen." The idea of an aeroplane catching up with a steamer several hours out of port and dropping mails aboard has already been exploited fully, while no difficulty should be presented by the reverse procedure. If this is the design, pure and simple, there is nothing particularly original about it, while it might easily be questioned whether Ireland is the most suitable place for the Home base. The mention of the transatlantic flight of the "Bremen," however, gives us to wonder whether the Free State authorities are seriously thinking that a regular transatlantic flying service is feasible. The journey has been accomplished in both directions, and that is as much as can be said at the moment. Certain it is that the margin of safety in infrequent flights, and that much research and development will be necessary before the trip can be undertaken with any degree of confidence. The "Bremen" crew are fortunate to be alive, in spite of their magnificent achievement. The fact that they landed on remote Greenly Island shows they were many hundreds of miles out of their course, and that had they pursued the correct one, many hours before land was reached they would have been forced into the sea for lack of petrol. It would be foolhardy to suppose that the feat brings a regular service within sight.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned at an inquest on Annie Jane Hollowell, aged 46, wife of a furniture salesman, of Hall-lane, Liverpool. At a dance of the Royal Engineers (Territorials) at St. George's Hall, Mrs. Hollowell told a commissionaire to watch her slide down the banisters. He advised her not to be "so silly," but, disregarding his warning, she climbed on the banisters, over-balanced and fell a distance of 23 feet into the basement. She sustained a fractured skull and leg and died in hospital. The Coroner said that it was a simple case of high spirits on the part of the woman, and nothing more.

DAY BY DAY.

THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL IS OUR BELIEF THAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE NOT AS CLEVER AS OURSELVES.—Florence Farr.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here from Japan by the P. and O. liner Kashgar were Mrs. L. Comyn, Misses R. F. and H. C. Potter, and Miss H. Mahoney.

Information has been received from H.B.M. Consul-General, Batavia, that the Government of Netherlands East Indies has declared Hongkong infected with plague.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 17 arrivals and 13 departures, with British holding top place. Tonnage was lower and cargoes were generally poor. Four vessels entered in ballast. There were 65 vessels in harbour, of which 20 were British.

A cable has been received in Shanghai giving the sad news of the death of Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer and Comptroller of the Finance Department, Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. Goodale was travelling to England on sick leave on board the P. and O. S. Mongolia and death took place on May 3 in the Red Sea. Burial was made at sea.

P.W.D. COAL LOSSES.

ROAD COOLIE MAKES SERIOUS SUGGESTIONS.

Serious allegations against a clerk in the Public Works Department were made by a road coolie before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when three men engaged in repairing the Tai Po Road were charged with larceny of two cwts. of coal. In answer to the charge the defendants said that they had been given an order to take delivery of the coal, by a clerk, Ah Kau. Sub-Inspector Dick said that the men were issued with 600 pounds of coal daily in connexion with the repair of the Tai Po Road. They were able to save a certain quantity each day and this amount they could easily convert to their own use.

In his statement to the Police, continued Sub-Inspector Dick, the first defendant had said that the clerk offered him kerosene and motor oil. He made no mention as to where the oils came from, nor who owned it.

His Worship intimated that in view of the defendants' pleas he would have to hear evidence, and put the case over till later in the morning.

Later Sub-Inspector Dick returned to Court and asked for a short remand as Mr. J. S. Beach, overseer of the P.W.D. who prosecuted, intended to go fully into the case and scrutinise the books of the store keeper.

The defendants were accordingly remanded till Monday.

CYCLIST INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT.

FINED \$10, OR TEN DAYS IN PRISON.

A Chinese student was fined \$10 with the alternative of ten days' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for riding a bicycle in a negligent manner in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon.

According to the evidence of Kenneth Whelan, the 12-year old son of Mr. J. Whelan of No. 231, Nathan Road, the defendant was riding along Nathan Road and overtook a bus on its left. Kenneth Whelan was walking, crossing from the east side of the road to his residence in Lays Building. He had almost reached the pavement when the defendant collided with him.

In reply to his Worship the witness said that the defendant, when the accident occurred, was about two yards in front of the bus while witness himself was about a yard and a half from the trees at the side of the road. Just before the accident the defendant had slowed down but he did not ring his bell.

In replying to the defendant witness denied that he had run across the road. Mr. T. Magill, who was a passenger on the bus, said that the defendant appeared to have lost control of the cycle and did not seem to have any brakes.

The defendant stated that the boy had suddenly darted across in front of the bus and then slowed down. He was riding between the bus and the trees and when he saw the boy he rang his bell.

His Worship accepted the evidence of the prosecution and found that the defendant did not exercise sufficient caution. As stated a fine of \$10 was imposed.

DEFENCE CORPS SMOKING CONCERT.

PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED TO-NIGHT.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is to hold its annual smoking concert to-night, at which the year's prizes will be distributed by H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. Those who have contributed to the Prize Fund are Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. Henry Humphreys, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. W. E. Smith and Mr. J. H. Taggart.

There will be a most interesting programme, to which Messrs. J. W. Blackley, A. E. Stone, Robert Sutherland, D. M. Richards, M. D. Scott, W. Johnston and H. Glover will contribute, the accompanists being Messrs. E. J. Edward and H. V. Parker.

The prizes to be presented are as follows:

Nathan Cup for Efficiency.—Won by the Battery.

Commandant's Cup for Musketry.—Won by the Infantry Company.

Lugard Cup for Machine Gun Firing.—Won by the Infantry Company.

Machine Gun Competition.—Won by Machine Gun Section.

Commandant's Cup for Kirkpatrick Scheme.—Won by the Engineer Company.

Blake Shield.—Won by No. 5 Platoon.—Pte. A. H. Maxwell, Pte. K. C. McLennan, Pte. K. S. Boulton, Piper G. Nisbet. Special Prize for Blake Shield Competition, L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman.

Francis Cup.—Won by No. 6 Platoon.—L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman, Sgt. G. H. Cuthill, Pte. G. Duncan, Pte. R. Goodman.

Tile Competition.—Won by Signals Section.—L/Cpl. S. D. Igglesden, L/Cpl. G. E. Bell, Sgt. J. B. Pomeroy, Sgt. S. E. Bux.

Jar Competition.—Won by No. 7 Platoon.—C.S.M. D. J. Purves, Sgt. A. W. Brown, Cpl. D. Lyon, Pte. R. J. Greave.

Musketry Competition.—Won by Pte. G. A. Ribeiro (No. 9 Platoon); 2nd, L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon); 3rd, Sgt. G. H. Cuthill (No. 6 Platoon).

Corps Championship.—Won by L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon); 2nd, Pte. F. G. Ribeiro (No. 9 Platoon); 3rd, 2/Lt. N. L. Kallion (The Battery).

Tyro Competition.—Won by Pte. H. A. Gregory (No. 2 Platoon).

Revolver (Open).—Won by C. P. O. Cann (H. M. S. Marazion); 2nd, C. P. O. Gully (Range Staff).

Revolver (corps).—Won by Maj. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

Lewis Gun.—Pte. E. U. Alves, Pte. C. G. Silva, Pte. V. A. Neves.

H. K. V. Reserves Challenge Cup.—Won by Pte. C. E. Frith.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

VARIED SELECTION APPEARS TO-MORROW.

There will be much of interest in the *Telegraph's* weekly feature of topical pictures dealing with local events, appearing in tomorrow's issue.

Amongst the events in which His Excellency the Governor figured will be three photographs taken at the unveiling of the War Memorial to Chinese who served with the British Government; a fine panoramic picture of the presentation of Colours to the Volunteer Defence Corps; a group of those present at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital stonelaying ceremony; and a snapshot of H.E. inspecting the guard of honour on his departure for Home. There will also be an excellent new portrait of His Excellency in Civil Service uniform.

Activities in the realm of sports will be covered by two snapshots of the tennis final in which Han-jack and Tottenham met the Rumbina, as well as a photograph of the four players; three pictures taken at the Race Meeting last Saturday; a group of participants in the American Challenge Cup tennis competition at Canton, with the Mayor of Canton, who presented the prizes; the final of the Hongkong Basketball League, between St. Paul's and Ying Wah; and a photograph of Mr. A. D. Spoor, Hongkong's strong man, with Miss T. Timmuth, the champion lady weight-lifter of Durham, taken at Home.

Mrs. Ellen Boulding, of Sittingbourne (Kent), has attained her hundredth birthday. She was under the impression that she was only ninety-nine, but members of the family asked the vicar of the adjoining parish of Milton, where she was born, to examine the church records, and this established the fact that she was born on April 9, 1828. Mrs. Boulding, who is in good health, received many congratulations.

The Very Idea!

Even the perplexities of helping people find lost property have a humorous side. A gentleman and his wife started from town on a visit to the Empire Exhibition in 1925. He had a walking-stick, she a camera. On reaching Wembley, the camera was left in the bus, and in reporting the loss the gentleman left his walking-stick in the inquiry office.

Later in the day, the gentleman again called at the inquiry office. By this time he was alone—he had lost his wife in the Exhibition!

Now think of the shipwrecked mariner.

Adrift on the open sea;

With water, water everywhere;

Till sick of the sight is he.

When the sun goes down upon the left

And rises on the right,

He thinks of the wife who is after his life

For stopping out all night.

Clad in pyjamas, an inmate of a state insane asylum at Norwich ran off with the hospital's fire truck and roared through the central streets of this town. A half dozen uniformed men pursued the machine on motor cycles and as the engine slowed down in heavy traffic one of the men jumped to the engine and put the would-be fire truck driver in handcuffs.

A woman's name was called twice in the corridor of Willesden Police Court, but there was no answer.—The clerk: She will certainly not hear, for she is in South Africa.

Policeman at East Ham of a man accused of drunkenness: He said to me, "I am the heavy-weight champion of Manor Park. I have eaten six men like you."

The Highgate magistrate dealt with ninety-one cases in an hour. Most of them were against motorists, and the fines totalled £160.

Mr. Registrar Friend, at Clerkenwell County Court: How do you sell sand—by the yard? Witness: Twenty-seven cubic feet one cubic yard. The Registrar: I will work that out during the vacation.

Unconscious humour from the classroom.—The "Complete Angler" was written by Euclid because he knew all about angles.

An abstract noun is something you can't see when you are looking at it.

A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.

Vapour is dried water.

Filligree means a list of your descendants.

Arabic has many synchons and very bad ones. It gets into your hair even with your mouth shut.

Geometry teaches us how to bisect angels.

Mr. J. J. N. Mackman, the Hull baker who was presented to the Duchess of York at the recent Cookery Exhibition in England, has won more than 4,000 awards, and earned for himself the title of the world. Although he is now a director of a big Hull firm, he works from ten to twelve hours a day, and much of his time is still spent in the bakehouse. Mr. Mackman left school when ten years of age and started work on a farm, though he wanted to be an engineer.

In some interesting reminiscences of London law life, Judge Woodcock refers to an occasion when in the Chancery Court a barrister said to the Judge:—"My lord I now propose to address myself to furniture."

"You have been doing that for the last hour and a half," was his Lordship's comment.

"I protest," came the retort, "none of my friends at the Bar, nor I have ever regarded your lordship in that light."

We are at the beginning of time, —Sir Oliver Lodge.

No one is happy in this world with nothing to do.—Sir B. Towse, V.C.

I am a great believer in the League of Nations.—Sir Austin Chamberlain.

There is nothing so hard and cruel as the vanity of fashion.—Lord Buckmaster.

Most of the people of this country are better dressed and better nourished to-day than they have ever been.—Mr. H. G. Williams, M.P.

M. Nadosy, the former Hungarian chief of police, who had served two-thirds of his sentence of 3½ years' imprisonment for complicity in the notorious forged banknotes case, has been pardoned, with others, under the amnesty declared by the Regent.

HEROIN, OPIUM AND PISTOL-LOADERS.

SAMPAN USED FOR WHOLE-SALE SMUGGLING.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, a Chinese boatman of Cheung Sha Wan was charged with being in possession of 100,000 pink heroin pills, 60 tacks of prepared opium and 16 loaders for Luger pistols.

When the charge was read out to defendant, he pleaded that the contraband was placed in his sampan by some person whom he did not know. The circumstances under which they got on his boat was that on May 8th a Chinese hired his vessel to proceed to a ship in harbour. When they were half way out, another sampan obstructed his way and later drew alongside. Then several parcels were thrown into the sampan.

The defendant stated that after the parcels were placed on his boat, the passenger ordered him to row back to shore, which he did. The passenger then gave him 20 cents and told him to wait. In the meantime, officers from the Revenue Department arrived.

His Worship, dealing with the charge of possession of the pills and the opium, called upon the prosecution to give evidence.

The Discovery.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke went into the witness box and stated that, acting on information, he boarded a sampan at Cheung Sha Wan, and, after searching the boat found the 60 tacks of opium in a sack in the after hold of the vessel. The opium was wrapped up in three bundles of twenty tacks each. The heroin was found in 10 packets in the middle portion of the sampan. Six of the packets were done up in one parcel, while the remaining four packets were lying about loose. When questioned the defendant replied: "The goods don't belong to me; they were given to me by my friend." Defendant also referred the Revenue Officers to his thirteen-year-old daughter, telling them that she knew all about it.

Extraordinary Story.

Asked if he had anything to say defendant stuck to his original story that a passenger told him to wait after giving him 20 cents. The Magistrate remarked that the story was an extraordinary one.

His Worship then imposed a fine of \$4,400, or, in default, six months' hard labour, for possession of the opium, and \$2,000, or, alternatively, two months' hard labour, for possession of the pills. He remarked that obviously the defendant was deliberately using his boat for smuggling drugs. The sentences were to run consecutively.

Two Magistrates Sit.

In regard to the charge of possession of the pistol loaders, Major C. Wilson joined the First Magistrate and heard the evidence of the finding of the loaders in the sampan.

C. P. O. Clarke said that the witness denied all knowledge of the presence of the loaders on the junk. The prosecution also stated that from the rusty condition of the loaders it seemed possible that they had been in the water for some time.

In reply to Mr. Lindsell, C.P.O. Clarke said the defendant had no previous conviction, but it seemed curious that he should have \$77 in his possession; also two gold bangles. The defendant owned his own house and was probably making a living out of smuggling.

His Worship imposed a sentence of two years' hard labour and ordered a confiscation of the loaders and the sampan. The last sentence was to run concurrently with the first two.

"THE GARDEN OF EDEN."

BRIGHT COMEDY FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

A beautiful young bride who tears off her wedding veil just as the marriage is about to take place, and dashes through a crowd of fashionable hotel en deshabille, figures prominently in "The Garden of Eden," the main attraction in the current programme at the Queen's Theatre. As a vocal student, Toni le Brun runs away from a Vienna bakery shop in the hope of becoming an operatic star in Budapest, and there she falls in love with a young millionaire. All manner of things happen before she is finally married to him whilst hiding in her abbreviated attire beneath the bedclothes! "The Garden of Eden" is a very bright and "peppy" comedy, admirably adapted to the screen, and particular mention should be made of the beautiful coloured scenes depicting the young girl's dream of her triumph on the stage. Beautiful

RECORD HAUL OF SMALL ARMS.

NEARLY 400 REVOLVERS ABOARD JUNK.

MUCH AMMUNITION.

What is easily a record haul of small arms has resulted from the detention of a junk in the harbour at Aberdeen yesterday morning.

Following on a visit made on board, police officials caused to be removed ashore a number of baskets of which the contents were exclusively arms and ammunition. For several hours yesterday the men at the local Police station were busily occupied in counting the arms and cartridges, and they have now reported that there are 391 automatics, 371 spare magazines, and 49,500 rounds of ammunition in the consignment, which, by a stroke of good fortune, has thus fallen into their hands.

It has not been disclosed whether the contraband was being smuggled, but the theory is accepted as consonant with prevailing conditions that the arms were to have been landed at one or other of the isolated points on the Canton delta.

Meanwhile, three women belonging to the boat are being held in custody awaiting the outcome of police investigations.

ELABORATE EXCUSES.

TALL STORY TOLD BY SHIP THIEF.

Mr. M. Katala, Chief Officer of the s.s. Siberia Maru, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to prosecute a Chinese on a charge of larceny of a chain, valued \$10, from the ship.

The defendant said he had been working on the ship and had occasion to use the chain, which, when he was going for some water, he tied round his waist. He was then arrested. He had forgotten to leave the chain before leaving the ship.

His Worship:—Is it your ordinary practice to wrap a chain around your body to take it where you want to use it?

Defendant:—I was going up a ladder and in order to do that I had to make use of both hands.

His Worship:—You say you forgot the chain? You are so accustomed to working them?

Defendant:—I did not think there would be any offence, as I was only going from the ship to the wharf to get a drink of water and intended to go back again.

The defendant was convicted.

His Worship:—In your statement to the police you said, "I did steal."

Defendant:—I did not say it in that way. The charge was read out to me by the interpreter and he asked me if I stole it or not. I said the chain was found around my waist, but if they say I stole it, let it be so.

His Worship:—In other words, you had not made up your beautiful excuses.

A fine of \$50, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

Berlin, April 11.—Reports from Belgrade indicate a renewed state of nervousness there as to the prospects of a new wave of Macedonian outbreaks on the frontier. The "Politika" states that attacks have already occurred on the railways between Uskub and Mitrovitsa and near Ghevzeli, on the Greek frontier. The Macedonian leader, General Protogerov, and other Macedonian revolutionary leaders are also declared to be in Albania, preparing a regular spring offensive in conjunction with the so-called Kossovo Committee.

Mr. Laurence George Brock has been appointed a Commissioner under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Frederick James Willis.

ful Corinne Griffith plays the part of Toni le Brun. She makes a great hit in this role, which gives her plenty of scope for her vivacity and versatility. She is admirably supported by Louis Dresser, a widowed Baroness who makes a yearly splurge at Monte Carlo on receipt of her war pension and who befriends Toni. Of the rest of the cast, Charles Ray, as the young millionaire, is particularly good—quite the best piece of work we have seen him in. The film is one which should not be missed.

Other features of the programme are some reels of local events—the Race Meeting last Saturday, the presentation of Colours to the Defence Corps, the unveiling of the Chinese War Memorial, and the Tung Wah Hospital stonelaying ceremony.

LEGAL POINT TO BE ARGUED.

DOES PLEA IN HEROIN CASE MEAN GUILT?

PILLS AS MEDICINE.

A Northern Chinese, a seaman of the China Merchants' s.s. Hsin Wah, was charged at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning with possession of 20,000 heroin pills, which were stated to contain eight times as much heroin as was allowed by the regulations.

The defendant admitted possession of the pills and added that he intended to take them to Canton to sell as medicine. He claimed that he had no knowledge that the pills contained heroin. His Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000, or, in default, six months' hard labour.

Later, Mr. Horace Lo appeared before his Worship and said he was instructed to appear for the defendant. He had made enquiries regarding the case and understood that it would not be heard at the Central Magistracy. He learned this morning that the case would come up for hearing at 10.30 a.m. and he expressed the hope that he was not late in asking for a re-hearing.

His Worship said the defendant had already admitted possession, but Mr. Lo submitted that the defendant had no guilty knowledge.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that the fact that the defendant admitted that he had the pills and intended to sell them in Canton constituted a plea of guilty, and he had accordingly treated it as such.

Mr. Lo, however, asked for time to consider whether that admission amounted to a plea of guilty, and his Worship accordingly gave him up to tomorrow morning to bring forward his submissions.

Opium Tied Around Legs.

A fine of \$1,000, or, in default, six months' hard labour, was the penalty imposed by Mr. Lindsell on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to possession of eight tacks of prepared opium.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke stated that the opium was found on the defendant, who attached it to his legs by means of thick rubber bands.

The man's record showed that he had completed a term of banishment from the Colony at the end of last year.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

FINAL PRIZE SHARED BY TWO COMPETITORS.

Our Football Forecast Competition came to an end last week, with the conclusion of the season. There were many claims received in respect of eight, nine and ten correct forecasts, but the prize goes to two competitors who succeeded in getting eleven right out of twelve. They are:

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SEQUEL TO PIRATE BATTLE.

A WOUNDED MAN STAGGERS ASHORE.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

The official police report issued this morning in connexion with the pitched battle in Shaikwan harbour yesterday morning between fishermen and a band of pirates who were returning ashore from a daring raid which they had carried out on one of the fishing junks inside the inlet, contains very little more than has already been reported.

The additional detail is noted that sometime afterwards, at Lyceum Village, which is situated some distance from the scene of the piracy, a man staggered out of the water, but he had not gone far before he collapsed on the beach. Here he was later found in an unconscious condition by police officers who had been warned to keep a look-out for pirates who might be attempting to make their escape from a cinder boat by swimming ashore.

The unconscious man was taken to hospital where it was found that a Winchester bullet had lodged under his left eye after piercing the right cheek. There was also another wound in his upper lip, which may have been caused by gun-shot.

On the man were found three bangles, and articles suitable for gagging victims in an armed robbery.

The police have not relaxed their search, as all of the men who were seen to leave the pirated junk in a cinder boat have not yet been accounted for.

£100,000 IN ROYALTIES.

MR. OSCAR ASCHE'S DISCHARGE FROM BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. Oscar Asche, the actor and producer, was in the London Bankruptcy Court recently granted his discharge from the order of June 28 last adjudicating him a bankrupt, the discharge being subject to judgment for £1,000, to be paid out of future earnings.

Mr. Asche's liabilities amounted to £47,134, and assets had realised £662.

The Official Receiver said that in 1916 Mr. Asche produced "Chu Chin Chow," a play written by himself and financed by a private company.

He received a salary of £80 a week and a share of the royalties, which, during the five years' run of the play, provided him with £100,000, in addition to £20,000 by way of salary. There was still £3,000 due to him for his share in the American royalties.

In July, 1922, he left England for a 40 week's tour in Australia and New Zealand under an agreement with an Australian Company of theatrical managers.

He attributed his failure to his inability to obtain the share of the profits to which he was entitled under the agreement of the Australian tour, to his failure to obtain royalties due to him from America, to lack of engagements since 1925, and to the failure of a musical comedy which he produced called "The Good Old Days."

GIVEN MARCHING ORDERS.

PRINCE CAROL'S PROMISE OF NO AVOID.

MUST LEAVE ENGLAND.

London, May 10.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Sir William Joynson Hicks (Home Secretary) announced that he had received a communication from M. Jonsescu on behalf of ex-Crown Prince Carol of Rumania regretting that he had unintentionally caused embarrassment to the Government, and giving an assurance that, if allowed to remain, he would not exercise any political activities.

Sir William said that after consultation with Sir Austen Chamberlain he had been reluctantly compelled to reply that the unfortunate impression already created could not be removed by any assurances for the future, and that the directions already issued could not be removed.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Home Secretary said he hoped that Carol would be gone by Monday.—*Reuter.*

London, May 9.

A high official of the Surrey Constabulary visited Prince Carol to-night and informed him that unless he complied with the Home Office request to leave the country as soon as possible, the Home Office expulsion order would be enforced.—*Reuter.*

Two Galashiels labourers, in a drunken frolic, recently scattered three cartloads of stones along the main road at Thornlie, between Edinburgh and Galashiels.

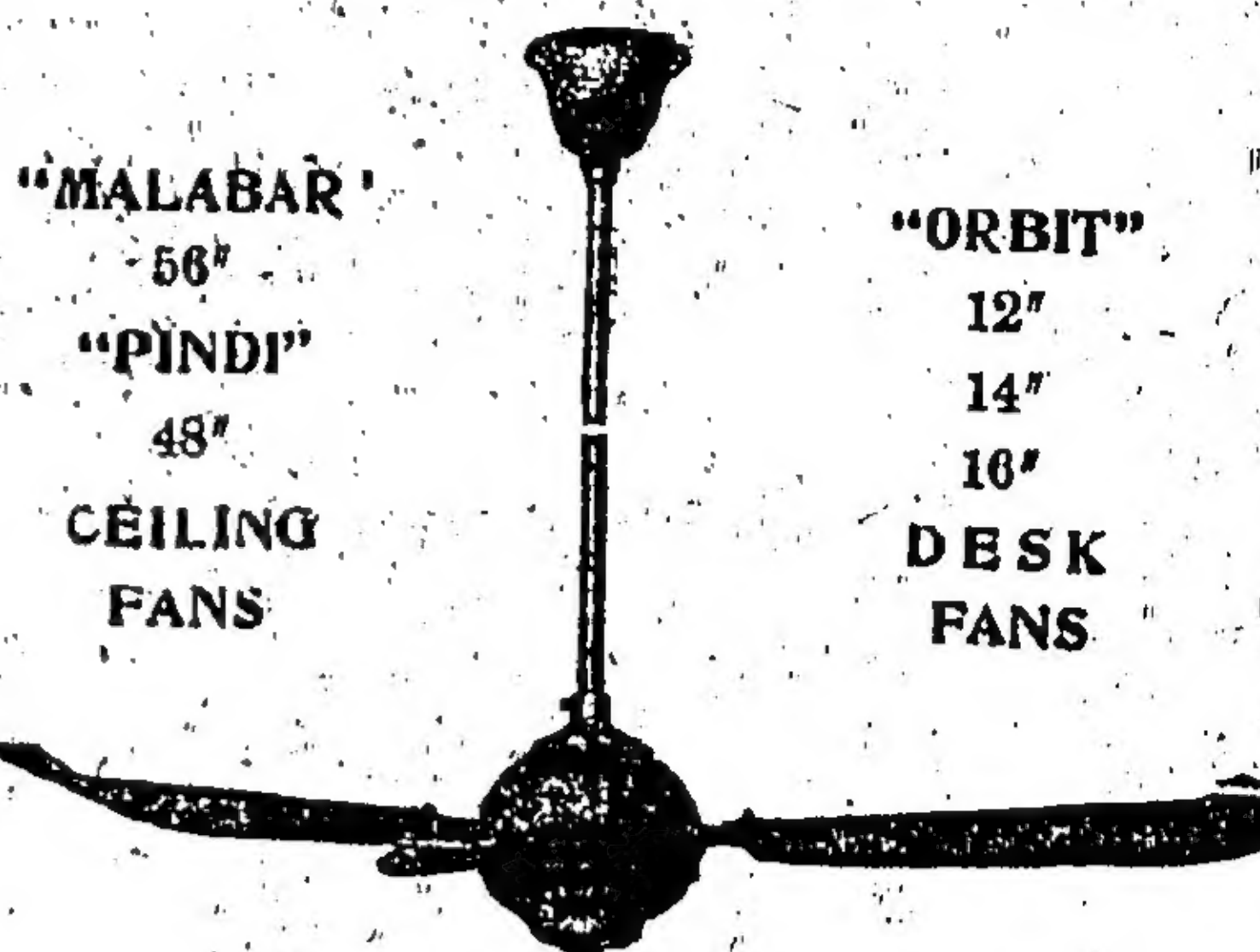
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. Where and what is Thule?
2. What was the first name given to New York? When did it receive its present name and why?
3. When was the income tax introduced?
4. What bird is peculiar to the British Isles?
5. Name the best-known Italian painters of the eighteenth century.
6. What is the most important food crop of Mexico?
7. What were the "Tales of My Landlord"?
8. Name the three main classes of verbs in English grammar.
9. In whose reign did English judges first wear wigs?
10. Name the district separating Northern and Southern Wiltshire.
11. Who started the Women's Legion in the Great War?
12. Who was the last King of Judah?

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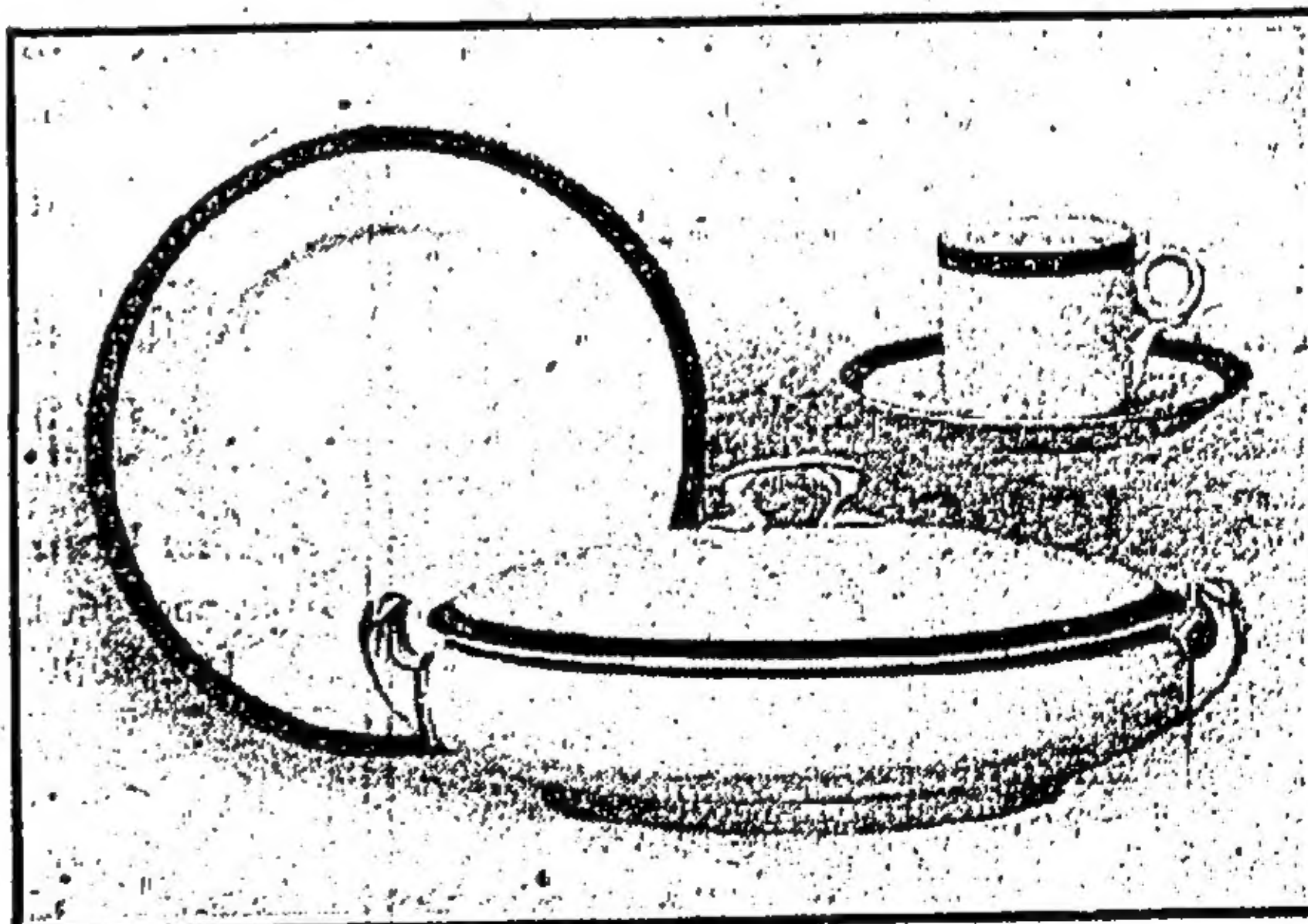
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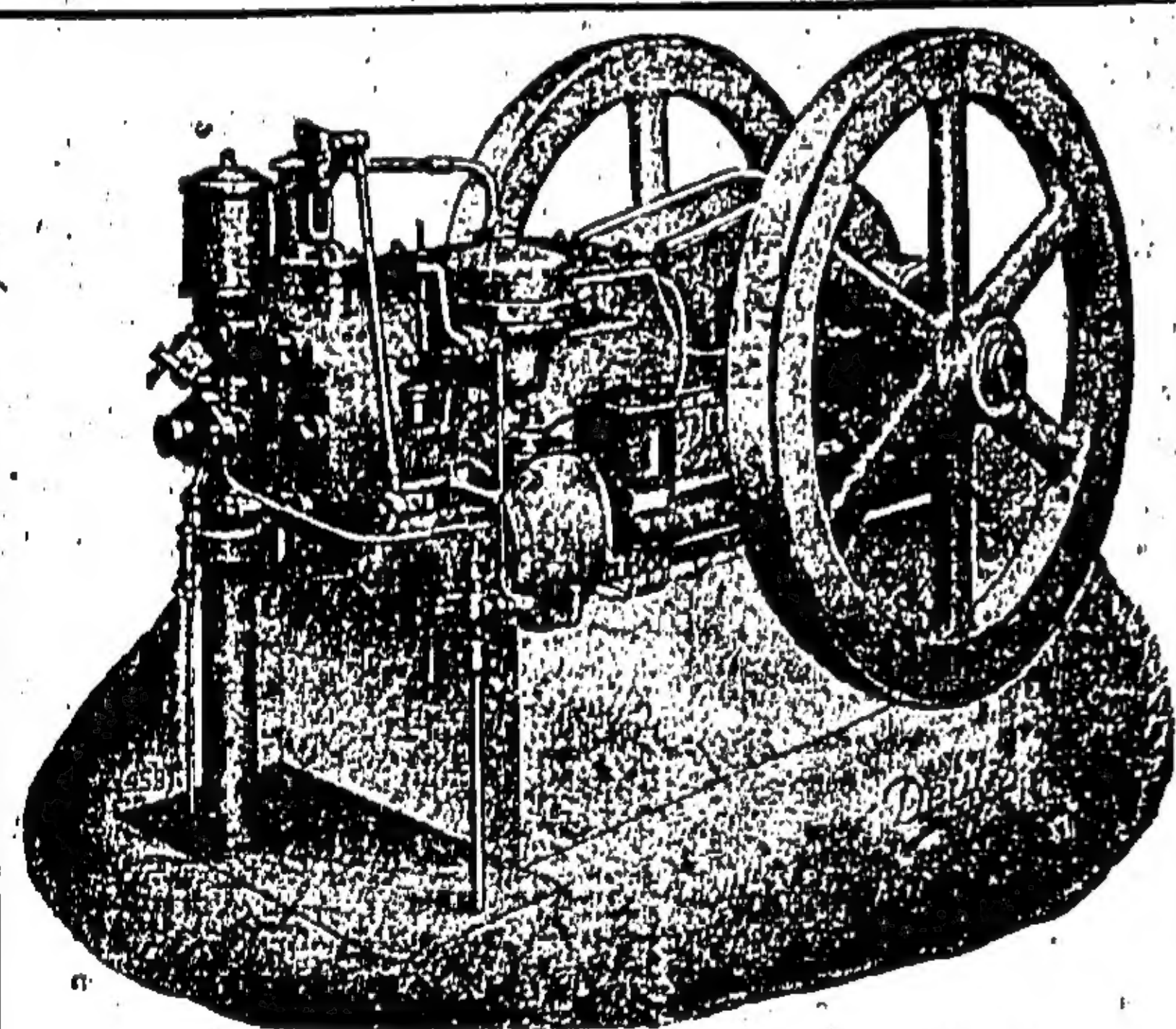
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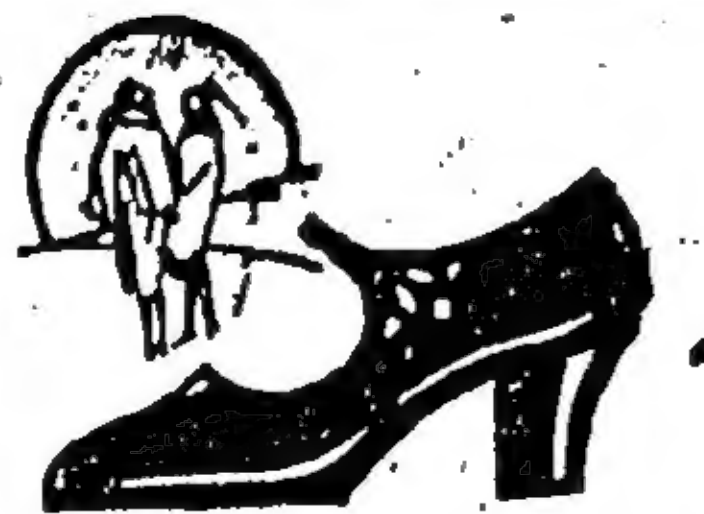
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SINO-JAPANESE CRISIS.

SOUTHERNERS DRIVEN OUT OF TSINAN.

Tokyo, May 10, (2.50 p.m.)
A report from Tsinan says that the appearance of Japanese aeroplanes over the city induced the Southerners under Fang Chen-wu, holding the Chinese quarter of Tsinan, to capitulate yesterday afternoon. They are now being disarmed.—*Reuter*.

Seven Thousand Disarmed.

Tokyo, May 10, (4.35 p.m.)
Japanese despatches from Tsinan confirm that the Japanese troops have occupied the railway bridge over the Yellow River for the purpose of keeping the Southerners at a safe distance, and also the report that Chinese troops, whom the Japanese drove from the city, left 150 dead. The Japanese have disarmed 7,000 Chinese since the first outbreak.—*Reuter*.

Fighting Further Afield.

Shanghai, May 10 (8.10 p.m.)
The Japanese yesterday attacked and drove out a detachment of Chinese troops from a village two miles from Tsinan after a stubborn resistance on the part of the Chinese who lost eighty killed.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese troops set fire to many houses in the vicinity, also that Japanese planes bombed and destroyed the munition dump at Tsinan.

The Nationalist news agency states that the Japanese have occupied the entire Shantung railway zone, also Tsinan and the foreign commercial area as well as the Yellow River bridge and Kotien city, fifteen miles to the east of Tsinan. It adds that they are apparently considering extending the occupied area.—*Reuter*.

Tsinan Bombed Again.

Tsingtao, May 10, (8.10 p.m.)
Six thousand Southerners under Fang Chen-wu having failed to evacuate the Chinese city of Tsinan within the time limit laid down by the Japanese ultimatum, the Japanese yesterday bombed the Chinese city with three inch guns, Stokes mortars and machine guns.

Later, the Chinese troops surrendered and were disarmed. The Japanese took over the city.

The Japanese lost one killed and two wounded.—*Reuter*.

Fighting Near Tsingtao.

Shanghai, May 10, (8.10 p.m.)
There have been encounters between the Chinese and Japanese troops in the vicinity of Tsingtao in which the Japanese appear to have taken the offensive in driving back the Chinese troops.—*Reuter*.

Explanation of Recurrence of Fighting.

Tokyo, May 10, (3.10 p.m.)
An official report received from the War Office appears to confirm the Press messages with regard to the origin of the fighting at Tsinan on May 8. It states that notwithstanding the absence of good faith, the Japanese Commander attempted to negotiate with General Hsiao Shih-hui for the Southerners to disarm, but the latter resisted and 5,000 simultaneously attacked, whereupon the Japanese responded, blew up the powder magazine and swept the main force from the city. It is also stated that the Southerners destroyed the Japanese cemetery, digging up the graves and committing other barbarities.—*Reuter*.

A Fleet Chartered.

Tokyo, May 10 (3.55 p.m.)
The Government has chartered seventeen vessels ranging from 1,500 to 3,000 tons for the transportation of the Nagoya division.

The newspapers unanimously continue to urge the Government to deal with the Tsinan affair as to localize action and the consequences. "Don't repeat the Siberian folly (of a decade ago) by over-emphasising the military aspect and avoid over-excitement." That is the gist of the Press advice to the Government.—*Reuter*.

Mutilated Bodies Inspected.

Tokyo, May 10, (7.20 p.m.)
According to a telegram received by the War Office, the British and American consuls at Tsinan have inspected the bodies of the Japanese who were mutilated by the Southerners. It is considered that their unbiased reports will be valuable when negotiation for a settlement of the Tsinan affair are opened.—*Reuter*.

Troops Still Arriving.

Shanghai, May 10, (8.10 p.m.)
Japanese sources continue to report the arrival of Japanese troops at Tsingtao.—*Reuter*.

Chang's Inspiration.

Peking, May 10 (8.30 p.m.)
It is believed that Chang Tso-lin's proposals of an armistice were inspired by the feeling that

if his armies in anywise continued the war he would be regarded as assisting Japan and as a traitor to China, and popular opposition would thus much weaken his position. Some of his followers are urging him to return to Manchuria, leaving the Nationalists the difficult task of preventing anti-Japanese disturbances and dealing with the Japanese problem.—*Reuter*.

The Probable Outcome.

London, May 10, (10 a.m.)
The Times in a leader reviewing the events in Shantung calls attention to the "altogether unexpected development" of the astonishing announcement made by Chang Tso-lin, which the journal interprets as a patriotic gesture of retirement, impelled by interest and conviction, although it is not clear whether it was fear of Japan or fear of communism that wrought the miracle. The Times concludes saying that the immediate prospect is that the Japanese problem in Shantung will be immediately simplified and the Nationalists may enter Peking and the confused development in China hence enters on a wholly new phase.—*Reuter*.

All Quiet in Peking.

Peking, May 10 (8.30 p.m.)
While there are no disturbances and up to the present no demonstrations in Peking there appears no doubt that the Chinese are practically unanimous against Japan.

Anti-British and other anti-foreign outbreaks and boycotts of past years were due to local or temporary causes or artificially stirred up by agitators, but the feeling against Japan is much deeper and more genuine. The Chinese appear to have a national dislike and distrust for the Japanese, which renders the situation much more dangerous than otherwise would be the case.—*Reuter*.

Ambassador Calls on Mr. Kellogg.
Washington, May 10 (9.35 a.m.)
Tsunee Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador, yesterday conferred with Mr. Kellogg but State Department officials have declined to discuss the subject of the conference beyond saying that the Ambassador brought the latest information regarding the situation in China.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CANTON'S PROTEST.

Japanese Consul Makes Reply.

A protest against the despatch of Japanese troops to Shantung was handed to the Japanese Consul in Canton, on April 30th, by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who stated that as it was the policy of the Nationalist Government to endeavour to render special protection to foreign life and property, the Japanese troops should be evacuated at the earliest possible date.

The Japanese Consul has replied to this note, stating:—"My Government considers that it was necessary to send troops to Shantung, for the reason given in the explanatory note dated April 24th. The lives and properties of Japanese resident in Shantung were in danger, and my Government sent troops to that region as a precautionary step for their safety. This is in accordance with the principle mentioned in the declaration issued on September 1st last year.

"As soon as my Government consider it unnecessary to maintain troops in Shantung for the protection of my nationals, the troops will be withdrawn.

"You are requested to inform the officials and people of your country of the opinion of my Government, as given above, in order to avoid any misunderstanding."

Against International Law.

Replying to the Japanese Consul's letter, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin states:

"I have noted your dispatch, dated the 3rd May, with regard to the sending of troops to Shantung by the Japanese Government.

It has been found, and proved beyond all possibility of doubt, that the action of the Japanese Government in sending troops to Shantung, is an encroachment upon China's sovereignty and is against International Law.

"Your Government must be held strictly responsible for the consequences of any misunderstanding caused by her delay in withdrawing her troops.

"You are requested to inform your Government that her troops must be withdrawn forthwith, in accordance with my dispatch sent you on April 30th."

Miss Millie Hudson, who left London recently to make another attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar from the African Coast, has returned to London.

From May 1 return railway tickets will be issued to passengers for bicycles for distances not exceeding 15 miles outward journey at single rate for the double journey at owners' risk.

ESCAPE FROM DARTMOOR.

CONVICT'S DASH IN CHAPLIN'S CAR.

Plymouth, Apr. 15.
One of the most thrilling escapes in the history of Princetown, the penal settlement in the heart of Dartmoor, took place this morning, when a 26 years' old convict named George Whitehead made a daring dash for liberty and has not yet been caught.

The police and all available armed warders from the prison were this evening searching the moor and the surrounding district. Whitehead, who has served a term of seven years, was this morning locked in the bath-room of the prison for the purpose of cleaning the taps while the rest of the convicts were at church.

By some mysterious means he got out of the bath-room, reached the blacksmith's shop, where he procured a ladder, and with this succeeded in scaling the high prison walls.

Dense Mist.

The mist at the time was the densest for many years, visibility being about 15 yards.

After getting over the wall he crossed the main road near the prison entrance, and removing some slates from the roof of the garage of the Roman Catholic chapel, entered the garage while the chaplain was conducting a service in the prison. He filled the chaplain's two-seater motorcar with petrol and dashed away through the main street of Princetown without arousing suspicion.

As soon as the escape was discovered telephonic warnings were sent around, and the warders set out in cars in pursuit.

Whitehead, who had served a previous term at Princetown, knew the district exceptionally well, because he had visited Princetown many times as a charabanc driver.

He got clear of the moors and nearly to Tolnes, where he ran into some police at the cross roads.

He quickly reversed his car and dashed back again toward the woody country around Dartington, and it was here in a muddy lane that the car was later found. The police and warders are scouring the countryside, but when darkness came Whitehead was still at large. He is an expert mechanic.

On August 7, 1924, seven convicts escaped from Dartmoor while working with a haymaking party, but they were all caught after a chase over the fields.

Every convict who has escaped from Princetown in the prison has been recaptured.

"BOMB" DODGING MOTOR BOAT.

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A highly spectacular "battle" between an aeroplane and a motor boat took place at the Welsh Harp recently during the British Motor Boat Club's outboard motor boat race meeting.

Mr. Arthur Bray, in a Chris-Craft Cadet motor boat capable of a speed of 35 m.p.h. first went out and cruised about the Welsh Harp. In a few moments a Moth light aeroplane appeared overhead and swooped down to the motor boat, dropping flour "bombs."

Then began an extraordinary display of virtuosity on the parts of the pilots of both aeroplane and motor boat. While a well-aimed flour bomb was actually in the air Mr. Bray spun the wheel of his motor boat. The boat, travelling at about 35 m.p.h., heeled over and then, like a flick of a shark's tail, its stern came round. In a swirl of foam the boat pivoted in just over its own length, and the bomb missed by ten yards.

Repeated "Attacks."

Again and again the attack was renewed, and Mr. Bray swung his boat from side to side, twisting and turning it at high speed in an astonishing way, while the aeroplane, now skimming the water with its wheels, now climbing in readiness for another dive, pursued.

Several times "bombs" fell a few feet from the boat, and it required Mr. Bray's most startling turns and "S" bends to avoid them. No direct hit was obtained, however.

The first outboard race, for boats with engines not exceeding 350 c.c. capacity, provided a thrilling finish. Mr. W. T. Fry took the lead soon after the start, but he was closely pursued by Mr. Fair in a boat with a British-designed and built engine. Mr. Fry maintained his lead, but crossed the finishing line only a few yards in front of Mr. Fair.

The race for women pilots was won by Miss Shillan, with Miss Zoe Livesey second.

At the recent flying meeting of the Suffolk Aeroplanes Club at Hadleigh an aeroman chased a small car all over the aerodrome, attempting to bomb it with small bags of flour. The pilot did not once score a direct hit.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1275 a.
Chartered Bank, \$21 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$33 1/2 n.
E. and O., \$24 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$660 a.
Union Ins., \$344 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 140 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$47 b.
China Underwriters, \$2 1/2 b.
China Fire, \$215 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 1/2 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$21 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$78 b.
Shell Trans., \$0/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.

Bonguots, \$2 1/2 n.
Kailans, \$0/- n.
Lanark, Tls. \$13 1/2 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.85 n.
Raubs, \$4 n.
Tronohs, 17/6 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$128 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$42 1/2 b.
China Providents, \$5.80 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 159 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 109 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.25 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2 b.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 55 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$82 s.
H. K. Lands, \$64 1/2 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 144 b.
Humphreys, \$14 1/2 n.

Realities.

Realities, \$8.25 b.
Territorials, \$1 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$25 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 1/2 b.

Star Ferries, \$64 1/2 n.

China Lights, (Old) \$11.40 s.

H'kong Electric, \$70 n.

Macao Electric, \$26 1/2 b.

Telephones \$4.70 b.

China Buses, Tls. 7 1/2 n.

Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$5 s.

Malabons, \$24 1/2 n.

Canton Ice, \$4 n.

Cements (Comb) \$9 1/2 s.

Ropes (Old) \$7 1/2 s.

United Asbestos \$10 s.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$22 1/2 s.

Watsons, \$14 n.

Der A. Wing, \$50 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 b.

Macintosh, \$22 s.

Sinceros, \$11 b.

Wm. Powell, \$3 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 s.

Constructions, \$14 n.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62 1/2 b.

H. K. G. Loan, 7 1/2 n. Interest

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SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

POW-HATTEN TICKETS SOLD IN HONGKONG.

The following tickets in the Pow-hatten Sweep on the Shanghai Champions, which have drawn qualified prizes, were sold in Hongkong.

Ticket No. 9320 Taurus.
14009 Dowagiac.
422 Glenice.
427 Amendment.
7729 O Kay.
2456 Wheatcroft.

No. 2456 having drawn Wheatcroft obtained the first prize. This ticket, sent to Hongkong, was sold in the Wuchow Golf Club.

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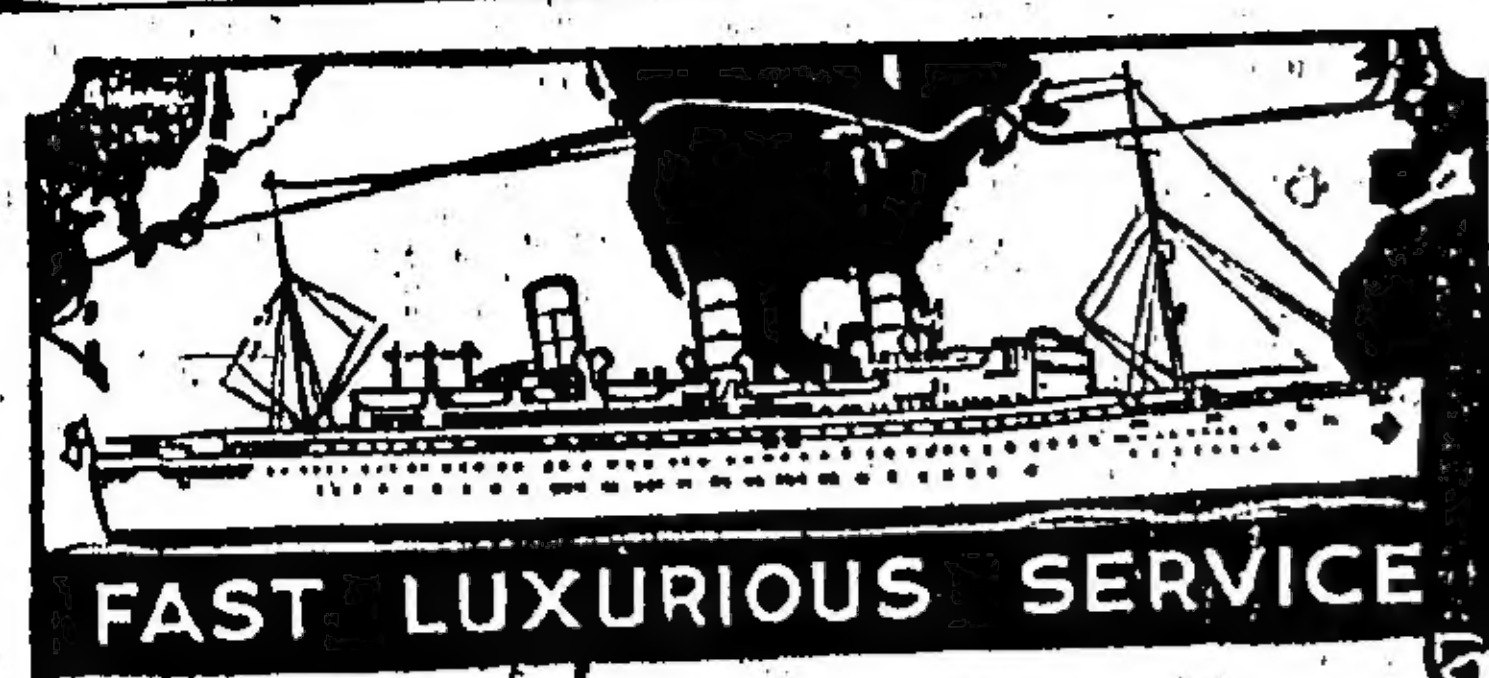
The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. The most northerly land known in classic times, probably Iceland. From it is derived the term "Ullins Trade." 2. Manhattan, captured by the English in 1624, and named after the Duke of York (later James II.). 3. During the Napoleonic Wars, at the end of the eighteenth century. 4. The red grouse. 5. Longish, Guard and Canaliculi. 6. Maise. 7. General title under which Sir Walter Scott included his stories, "The Black Dwarf," "Old Mortality," "The Heart of Midlothian," "The Bride of Lammermoor," "A Legend of Montrose," "Count Robert of Paris," and "Castle Dangerous." 8. Transitive, the action of which passes on to an object, e.g., He sees me; intransitive, requiring no object, e.g., He stands; impersonal, which cannot be used with a personal subject, e.g., It rains. 9. Charles II. 10. The Vale of Pewsey. 11. Lady Londonderry, in 1915. 12. Zedekiah, son of Josiah, who was taken captive to Babylon when Jerusalem was stormed.

Washington, April 6.—The rope of pearls which disappeared while in transit from Cartiers of Paris, to their London house, is now being hunted in New York at the request of the French authorities. Insurance agents in New York have offered a reward of \$10,000 for the return of the pearls, or a proportionate amount for any part of the necklace, which is said to be worth \$50,000, and was intended for a New York woman purchaser.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING
WEEK.

No. 329. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, 11th May, 1928.

1. King's Birthday Parade, Monday, 4th June, 1928.—The Corps will take part in this parade at Happy Valley at 9 a.m. as for last year. The Corps will fall in on the Football Ground at 8.15 a.m. Full details will be issued later.

Officers for Colours, Lieut. M. G. Noll and 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth. Practice parade on Thursday, 31st May at 5.30 p.m.

2. His Excellency The Governor has written a personal letter to The Commandant, congratulating him on the bearing of the Corps during the parade on Sunday last. A copy of this letter will be circulated to all ranks who were present on the parade.

3. Equipment.—All W. Os, N.C.O.s, and Men in possession of leather belts will return them to store and draw web belts. O. C. Battery and companies will please arrange direct with the Corps Sergeant Major the most suitable date to carry out the exchange.

4. Musketry. Sunday, 13th May, 1928.—The Engineer Company (Field and Light Sections) and all ranks of The Corps Signals who have not yet fired Part I. Table "T" will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday, 13th May. Range Officer: Lieut. J. Norris-Owen.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or muff optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 12th May, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

5. The Battery.

Lecture on Theory. This will be given at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday at 6 p.m. This is a voluntary parade.

6. M. I. and A. C. Companies.

Musketry. Sunday, 20th May, 1928. All ranks of the M. I. and A. C. Companies who have not yet fired Part I. Table "T" this season are requested to attend at Stonecutters on Sunday, 20th May, 1928. Range Officer: Lieut. H. C. Macnamara.

7. Motor Cycle Section.

A Tactical Ride in the New Territories will be held on Sunday, 13th May, 1928.

Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 9.30 a.m.

Dress: Uniform with belt. Shorts will be worn.

8. Infantry Company.

Recruits Parades will be held every Tuesday, commencing 15th May at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant V. C. Branson, M. C.

Dress: Muff, belt and sidearms.

Infantry Company.

Trained Men. There will be no further Company parades for trained men this month, but all who have still to fire Part I. Musketry Course must make a point of doing so on Sunday, 27th May with Casuals. This is the last opportunity.

9. Portuguese Company.

All ranks of Nos. 1 and 2 Lewis Gun Sections will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 15th May at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 18th May at 5.30 p.m. for Miniature Range practice.

10. Corps Band.

All ranks will parade as strong as possible at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th May.

11. Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1313 Pte. H. D. Gregory, No. 2 Platoon, as from 3.5.28.

No. 1314 Pte. A. Chapman, No. 5 Platoon, as from 6.5.28.

No. 1315 Pte. L. Weill, M. I. Company, as from 8.5.28.

No. 1316 Pte. H. Burson, No. 2 Platoon, as from 8.5.28.

12. Leave.

No. 574 C. S. M. Leask, J. A. G. Reserve Company is granted leave of absence from the Corps, from 1.5.28 to 30.6.28.

No. 976 Pte. J. H. Sutcliffe, A. C. Company leave to be extended from 21.5.28 to 20.6.28.

13. Struck off the Strength. Having left the Corps, as from 28.4.28.

No. 780 Sergeant L. E. Curwood, A. C. Company.

Permitted to resign on Medical Grounds, as from 2.5.28.

No. 1125 Signaller, E. R. Gosam-kee, Signals.

No. 1155 Signaller A. K. Rahumed, Signals.

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Notices. 1. Smoking Concert. Friday, 11th May, 1928.—The Annual Corps Smoking Concert and distribution of Corps Trophies and Musketry prizes will take place at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, 11th May.

Major General C. C. Luard, C. D., C.M.G., has kindly consented to present the above.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

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BELA KUN'S ARREST.

AUSTRIAN MONARCHIST LEADER'S ACTION.

Vienna, May 10.
 A retired Colonel, Gustav Wolf, leader of the Austrian Monarchist Party, has been arrested following the publication of certain party pamphlets which, said the party had requested the Hungarian Legation to urge breaking off diplomatic relations with Austria should Hungary fail to secure the extradition of Bela Kun, and if these representations were ineffectual Hungarian troops should be sent into Austria.

—Reuter.
 [A cable dated April 28 stated: It is alleged that among the papers seized in the rooms of Bela Kun was a plan for the establishment of a Soviet Republic in Hungary and the distribution of Bolshevik propaganda. It is stated that the Chancellor has dissolved the Red organisation known as "the fighters in the van."]

"INSANE" PRINCE.

ESCAPE OF EGYPTIAN RECALLED.

London, May 10.
 The dramatic escape of the Egyptian Seifeddin from the Asylum at Titchhurst, Sussex, in 1922, accompanied by two Asylum attendants, is recalled by the arrest of John Bastone, one of the prince's attendants at Titchhurst, on his arrival yesterday at Dover from Calais, on the charge of aiding been out since the escape. —Reuter.
 named Pilebeam to assist Seifeddin's escape. The warrant for the arrest of Bastone and Pilebeam has and abetting the other attendant

RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

AVALANCHE DESTROYS PASSENGER TRAIN.

Rome, May 10.
 A terrible double disaster occurred at the railway-cutting near Grottaferrata. Thousands of tons of earth came down in an avalanche on the line, sweeping down two houses. A moment later a passenger train dashed into the debris. The coaches were smashed and splintered. Six corpses have been extricated from the remains of the houses, and three from the coaches. At least eighteen were injured and traffic is at a standstill. —Reuter.

A MAYOR ARRESTED.

CHURCH RECONSTRUCTION FUNDS STOLEN.

Dunkirk, May 10.
 The Mayor, M. Baillieu, has been arrested and charged with appropriating about 5,000,000 francs which had been subscribed for the reconstruction of churches in the devastated area. —Reuter.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI.

MEDICALLY ORDERED A LONG REST.

Warsaw, May 10.
 Marshal Pilsudski has been medically ordered a long rest. —Reuter.
 [Marshal Pilsudski was recently reported to be suffering from incipient paralysis.]

NEWSPAPER COMBINES

MR. SNOWDEN ON EXPRESSION OF POLITICAL VIEWS.

Mr. Snowden, M.P., speaking at the coming of age celebration dinner of the National Union of Journalists at the Hotel Cecil referred to the tendency to newspaper amalgamation.

He said that if he might express his views on this modern tendency—not by any means confined to newspapers—he would say that though there were dangers in it, there were great substantial advantages. Large amalgamation could afford to pay better wages, and the men at the head of these big amalgamations were generally sufficiently intelligent to appreciate the great economic fact that high wages and good conditions paid.

A number of newspapers had disappeared during the last few years, and in many cases he thought it was not a misfortune to the journalists, because those papers struggling against better equipped rivals could not afford good wages and good conditions.

Though the journalists might not be unduly concerned, it was a different matter to the public, for as long as newspapers were political, it was important that they should be in the position freely to express independent views, and that the public should have a variety of views expressed.

THE RUBBER QUOTA.

PLANTERS SEEK PERMIT TO RELEASE.

Singapore, May 10.
 Despite the recent official decision not to alter the rubber export quota, the Planters' Association of Malaya is seeking the views of the district association regarding the advisability of requesting permission to release an additional ten per cent and to ask for further releases before November. The Perak associations are strongly in favour of the appeal. —Reuter.

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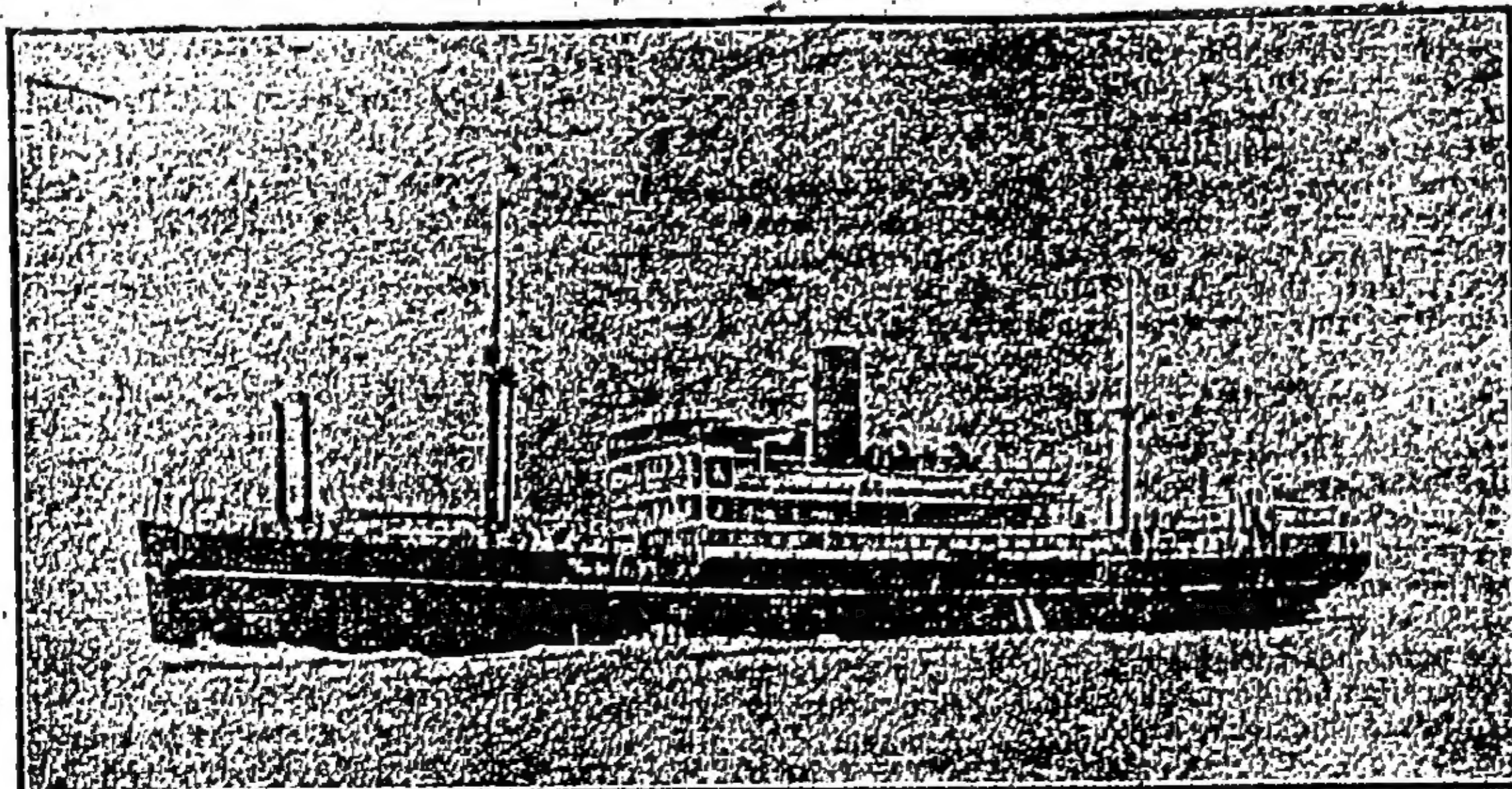
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KIDDERFORD	5,334	22nd May.	Straits, O'bo B'ay, & Karachi
MALWA	10,986	26th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
ALIPORE	5,273	31st May.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
JEYPORE	5,318	2nd June.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	8th June.	B'ay, M'ses, L'don & A'werp
MIRZAPUR	6,715	19th June.	Straits & Bombay
RANPURA	16,501	23rd June.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
INOVARA	6,989	30th June.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KHYBER	9,114	7th July.	M'ses, L'don, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	16,619	21st July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NANKIN	7,058	28th July.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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MIRZAPUR	6,715	21st May.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SANTHA	7,754	23rd May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RANPURA	10,601	25th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,006	2nd June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NANKIN	7,058	5th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	8,948	7th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th June.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
KHYBER	9,114	8th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALAMBA	8,018	17th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAWALPINDI	16,619	22nd June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko

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WILLING BRITISH
CO-OPERATION.DEBATE ON OUTLAWRY
OF WAR TREATY.ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY SIR
AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

MEAN WHAT WE SIGN.

London, May 10.
That the suggestion for a meet-
ing of jurists to consider the treaty
for outlawing war has been with-
drawn, was announced in the House
of Commons to-day, when the For-
eign Office debate on the treaty was
held.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald opened the
Debate, and in reply, Sir Aus-
ten Chamberlain said that we must
take a little time to consider the
relation of the proposed obligation
to our existing obligations.

"Mr. Kellogg's speech had shown
the possibility of reconciling our
obligations with the new declara-
tion he had invited us to take."

His Majesty's Government had
concluded their examination of the
proposal and their comments and
suggestions for the Reply to the
United States was already on its
way to the Dominions Governments.
He had tentatively suggested a
meeting of jurists but withdrew
the proposal immediately he learned
it did not commend itself to one of
the Governments concerned. They
would therefore now proceed
through ordinary diplomatic chan-
nels.

When the reply from the Domin-
ions was received, the British Gov-
ernment hoped to reply to the
United States that it desired to co-
operate in the conclusion of the
Pact.—*Reuter.*

Always British Policy.

Sir Austen Chamberlain dealt
with Mr. Kellogg's peace proposals
at considerable length, and said
that while there had been some
nations in the past which had
deliberately worked for war, at a
moment convenient to themselves,
in order to solve some problem in
their favour, war had never been
an instrument of policy in this
country within any time that we
could contemplate when discussing
the Europe of to-day.

Both because it was in con-
sonance with the general policy of all
British Government, and because
it was a move forward in the
direction to which the present
British Government had devoted
all its efforts ever since it came
into power, in international rela-
tions, the British Government
welcomed the American proposal
and hoped it would be brought to
a successful conclusion.

Reason For Delay.

It had been asked why there had
been delay. The Government had
to consult—and he was sure the
Government of the United States
recognised this, and would take no
umbrage at it—the Governments of
the British Dominions in other
parts of the world.

In a matter of this kind the
policy of the whole empire must be
done. We want all to sign the
engagement and not to leave one
portion of His Majesty's Dominions
out.

That is not all.

No Mental Reservations.

We, like other nations, we, like
Germany which has already
replied, have undertaken certain
engagements already.

In the atmosphere of Geneva it
was so easy to make large and
generous declarations, to propose
high sounding and specious reso-
lutions, and even to vote for them,
but when one sat down privately
and talked with those who had
supported one, it was found some-
times that they had signed or vot-
ed only with mental reservations
which made their intentions quite
other than the verbal form which
had been publicly accepted.

Peace could not be preserved by
signing a declaration which, be-
cause it was signed with different
interpretations and meanings,
would lead to misunderstandings.
Realising the new obligations
which they were asked to under-
take in the service of peace was
it not obvious that they should
take a little time for considera-
tion?

All Sign in Same Spirit.

Our object, and the object of
the United States, was to nego-
tiate a document which all signed
in the same spirit, which all signed
meaning the same thing, and
which all signed with the same
goodwill, the same heartiness and
the same determination to main-
tain it. He did not think time had
been wasted.

The Government had been great-
ly helped in their consideration of
this problem by the remarkable
and very interesting speech re-
cently delivered by Mr. Kellogg
himself before an American au-
dience.

That speech showed quite clear-
ly it was not the desire of the

CHINESE ROUTED AT
TSINAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the 11th Division, known up to the
morning of May 4, is:
Four or five persons massacred,
one wounded seriously and 27 miss-
ing, of whom two are believed to
have been slaughtered.—*Toku.*

Chang Tso-lin's Decision.

Shanghai, May 10.
Latest telegraphic messages
from Peking state that Marshal
Chang Tso-lin has decided to aban-
don his position at Peking and
Pootung. All the Ankuochun
forces will be withdrawn from the
Peking-Hankow line to Manchuria.
—*Nam Chung Pao.*

Haichowfu Conference.

An overnight cable from Chinese
sources says that Messrs. Tan
Yen-kai, Wu Tso-hui and Chang
Ching-kiang, have left Nanking for
Haichowfu, to attend an impor-
tant conference with Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek.

The conference will be devoted
to problems pertaining to the
Japanese affair and to the question
of conciliation with the Peking
Government.

A Tsinanfu message says that
Mr. C. T. Wang, who is still at
Tsinanfu, has commenced negotia-
tions with the Japanese.

The move for the unification of
China to deal with the Japanese,
is making considerable appeal to
popular opinion and sentiment in
Peking and Marshal Chang Tso-lin
is being further urged to conciliate
with the Nationalist Government.

On Wednesday afternoon, it is
stated, General Yang Yuting,
Chief of Staff of the Fengtien
Army, and General Chang Hauch-
liang, son of the Peking Dictator,
left Peking for Tschow, to confer
with Marshals Sun Chuan-fang and
Chang Tsung-chang regarding the
proposed truce with the Southern-
ers.

ATTEMPT TO BOYCOTT
B. & S. SHIP.

Chinese Provide Armed
Shore Guard.

INTERFERENCE STOPPED.

Chungking, May 10.

The s.s. Kintang, owned by
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire,
has arrived here without in-
cident.

Her cargo is being unloaded
by coolies, although the so-
called "Boycott Society" has
made attempts to get them to
refuse to handle it.

Considerable assistance is
being given in the work by
the local *tan*, a large guard
being established on the fore-
shore. This guard is prevent-
ing the members of the Boy-
cott Society from interfering
with the work of unloading
the ship.—*Naval Wireless.*

THE CIVIL WAR.

Fengtien Not Fighting, but South
on March North.

The Nationalist troops are ad-
vancing on all sides, though it is
largely due to the fact that they
have not encountered any Fengtien
troops. The Northerners appear to
have ceased action, but it appears
the Nationalists are resolved that
pending a definite settlement it will
be better to be on the safe side and
to continue the advance.

The further retreat of the Feng-
tien Army on the Tientsin-Pukow
and Peking-Hankow lines is report-
ed, and they have abandoned Shun-
teh, near to Shihchiachwang, the
strategic point.

That the Northerners have no
intention of fighting is confirmed
by another cable which says that
the Kuomintang troops are very
near Tschow which they expect to
take without resistance. The
Northerners are likely to abandon
Tschow.

Earlier Tsinan news will be found
on Page 8.

United States Government to im-
pair the engagements of those
who had already laid the founda-
tions of peace and reconciliation
in Europe, whether by the League
Convention, with its larger ob-
ligations, or by the Treaty of
Locarno.

Diminishing Difficulties.

Having regard to the number
of Powers already addressed by
the United States, to the difficulty
of bringing by correspondence six
Powers readily and easily into
agreement, and to the tendency,
which often arose in correspon-
dence, of magnifying differences
instead of diminishing them, he
had thought some other procedure
would perhaps have led more
quickly and more surely to the
end which they desired.

His mind reverted naturally to
the procedure which was em-
ployed so successfully before
and at the conference of
Locarno, and he had tentatively sug-

EGYPTIAN CRISIS
EXPLAINED.HOW THE NEW TREATY
WAS KILLED.TIME AND EXPERIENCE MUST
DO THEIR WORK.

WHAT BRITAIN HOPES.

London, May 10.

In the House of Commons to-
day, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the
Labour leader, raised the question
of recent events in Egypt.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the
Foreign Secretary, said the recent
crisis regarding Egypt arose not
out of the rejection of the Treaty
which he had negotiated with Sar-
wat Pasha, but out of circum-
stances which had already too
often produced a crisis before the
Treaty was thought of and which,
unless more wisdom were brought
to the direction of Egyptian policy
in the future, would inevitably
produce such a crisis again.

The Treaty Efforts.

It was because he felt this that
he had tried to negotiate a Treaty
which should be substituted for the
unilateral declaration which
at present regulated Anglo-Egyptian
relations.

Sir Austen explained how his
negotiations with Sarwat Pasha
for the Treaty came about. He
did not propose the Treaty. Sar-
wat Pasha proposed the Treaty to
him.

Sarwat Pasha, in the first busi-
ness interview with him, offered
explanations regarding the recent
crisis which had occurred in
Anglo-Egyptian relations.

Recognising the Facts.

He thanked Sarwat Pasha for
the explanations, but said he was
less interested in explanations or
comments on the past than in ques-
tions of what the present and
future relations were to be, and
whether they were always to con-
tinue in the way they had done, or
whether the time had come, or was
coming, when Egypt would re-
cognise the facts, and, by re-
cognising those facts, enter into
the arrangement of a Treaty with
Britain in substitution for the
British unilateral declaration which
would at once strengthen Egyptian
liberties and secure those interests
for the British Empire which suc-
cessive British Governments had
declared that this country must
always maintain.

Sarwat's Offer.

In three days' time, Sarwat
Pasha came back to the Foreign
Office with the draft of a Treaty
which he offered.

That was a serious friendly offer
by the Egyptian Premier. It re-
quired the usually serious and
friendly consideration on the Pri-
mish side, and he considered with
the Cabinet how much of Sarwat
Pasha's proposed Treaty could be
accepted, what variations might be
made, and what could be suggested
for the fulfilment of the purpose
which Sarwat Pasha and the British
Government had in common.

Treaty Killed.

Sarwat Pasha went back to Egypt
with the conviction that he had ren-
dered a great service to his country.
It was profoundly to be regretted
that wisdom was not there. The
decision of the War was unfavour-
able, and the Treaty was killed by
them.

In these circumstances, he agreed
with Mr. MacDonald's opinion that
negotiations would be useless until
time and experience had done their
work. Meanwhile, he hoped that
it might be possible, at any rate on
the side of the British Government,
to conduct Anglo-Egyptian relations
without these recurring crises and
without the necessity of resorting
to grave warnings or even the mov-
ing of ships.—*British Wireless.*

Italy Replies to U.S. Proposals.

New York, May 10.
Italy's reply to the United States'
proposals for outlawing war have
been received by the State Depart-
ment.—*Reuter's American Service.*

In the course of his statement,
Sir Austen added that Nahas
Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, had
asked Lord Lloyd, the British High
Commissioner, to convey to him
(Sir Austen) his gratitude for the
conciliatory and friendly spirit
which had inspired the happy solu-
tion of the recent crisis.—*Reuter.*

gested that, as in the case of Lo-
carno, the way might be smoothed
for them, and differences, if there
were any, reduced to a minimum,
if a meeting of jurists took place,
in which they could exchange opin-
ions and arguments. But as soon
as he learned that the proposal did
not commend itself to one of the
governments concerned, he with-
drew it, and they now proceeded,
therefore, by ordinary diplomatic
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